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AMBASSADOR NOW IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The new British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning on board H.M.S. Falmouth.

Falmouth had been delayed by severe storms and had to take refuge in Formosa.—Reuter.

AIR RAID WARNING IN NAGASAKI

Fukuoka (Japan), To-day.

As a result of information that 12 Chinese planes passed over Hangchow this morning, flying eastward, the Western Japan Defence Headquarters issued an air raid warning all over Kyushu at 11.40 a.m.

Nagasaki is included in the area where the warning was given.—Reuter.

From Hangchow to Nagasaki is a hop of approximately 540 miles in one direction.

Sasebo naval base, the biggest in Japan, is in Kyushu Province, about 40 miles north of Nagasaki.

PLANES ALLEGED TO BE GLOSTER GLADIATORS

Tokyo, To-day.

The Chinese planes which bombed Taihoku aerodrome and Chikuto yesterday, appeared from Foochow and Swatow, according to the Taihoku correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun."

The correspondent quotes experts as declaring that the machines used were British Gloster Gladiators.

The official list of casualties gives 7 killed and 20 wounded at Taihoku and 1 killed and 9 injured at Chikuto.—Reuter.

LATEST LONDON PREDICTIONS

London, To-day.

That the appointment of Lord Halifax as Foreign Secretary will be announced within the next 48 hours, is the opinion prevailing in some well-informed circles.

It is believed, however, that Lord Halifax will accept the post only for the duration of the Anglo-Italian negotiations.

Should he accept the post, the position of Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office will immediately assume great importance, since Lord Halifax is a member of the House of Lords, is not permitted to appear personally in the House of Commons and would have to be represented on all occasions by the Under-Secretary.

MR. BUTLER

In this connection, the name of

the parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Labour, Mr. R. A. Butler, is mentioned as possible successor to Lord Cranborne, who resigned the post of Under-Foreign Secretary when his chief resigned.

Mr. Butler is 35 years old and is regarded as one of the brilliant young Conservatives. Before his post in the Ministry of Labour he was Under-Secretary in the India Office under Sir Samuel Hoare.

OR EUAN WALLACE

In addition to Mr. Butler, Capt. Euan Wallace, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, and Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, are also mentioned as possible prospects for the post.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN COMMENT ON EDEN CRISIS

Milan, To-day.

The Italian press is slowly overcoming its perhaps inspired reserve in commenting on Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation, and the first echoes appeared in yesterday evening's newspapers.

"Sera" writes that the new policy of the British Government offers Europe the possibility of profitable peaceful co-operation, while "Stampa" remarks that the "removal" of Mr. Eden from the Foreign Office, and the probability of Anglo-Italian rapprochement give rise to a tone of optimism in the European capitals and in Washington.

FREE FIELD

"As soon as a pacifist leaves the Government, the world breathes more freely," states the paper, and rejoices that Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini now have a free field for conversations in order to seek a basis for understanding and European peace.

The paper attributes an unusual amount of importance to Mr. Eden's departure, asserting that the world is finally turning towards peace, after having marched until Sunday in the direction of war.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. SOONG TO TAKE MINISTRY OF FINANCE?

Hankow, To-day.

Two contradictory rumours are in circulation regarding the arrival in Hankow from Hong Kong of Mr. T. V. Soong.

The most likely explanation of his arrival is contained in the report that he will shortly take over from Dr. H. H. Kung the role of Minister of Finance.

It is also stated, however, that he is preparing for a tour of Europe, following very much the trail recently blazed by Mr. Sun Fo.

Official quarters decline to comment on the rumours.—Our Own Correspondent.

HSU SHIH-YING

Hankow, To-day.

It is reported here that Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Chinese Ambassador in Tokyo, is shortly leaving for Hong Kong to assist in war relief organisation.—Our Own Correspondent.

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MEN, WOMEN AND DRESS:

They Say We Aim to Please

But when we don't please, do we care? Asks This writer.

For whom do you, personally, dress? I have been reading a book written by a man, in which he asserts in the most emphatic manner possible that women have always dressed to please men, and do so now.

Dr. C. Willett Cunningham is an authority on the history of women's costume, and he offers the opinion I have quoted in a study of Englishwomen's Clothing in the Nineteenth Century."

LAVENDER AND LACE

Where, for instance, does he place the old lady who has long put from her any thought of attracting men, but continues to take a pleasant interest in her appearance? He might argue, to be sure, that her interest in clothes is a survival from days when she hoped to attract men; a survival, perhaps subconscious, from the time when she set herself out to be what in the modern jargon is called "glamorous."

He could not convince me, however, that she is dressing from other than a well-maintained spirit of vanity, a sense of what is due to her position, a desire to look nice

in the eyes of her family and friends, or a sheer love of beautiful things.

The woman of 70 who takes a pride in her appearance is not intent on pleasing men, unless they happen to be husband, sons, or grandsons—especially grandsons. The modern "Granny" is usually an enormous success with the youngest generation.

Another argument against the contention that the whole purpose of fashion from the days of Eve has been to attract the male is afforded by the girl-child who shows a marked interest in clothes from baby days onwards.

BORN IN THE CHILD

Take the case of Jean, whose home is in the country, and who there is accustomed to be dressed in a fairly Spartan fashion. When she and her mother pay their annual visit to Aunt Anne in town, the five-year-old is treated to a brand-new outfit, and her relatives are then made aware that Jean likes to have a voice in the choosing of frocks, coats, hats, and the rest. Her personal taste in these becomes increasingly "dressy."

Last time, Aunt Anne, observing that a choice of "serviceable" gloves was not too well received by their prospective wearer, drew Jean's attention to some frivolous woollen ones, with gaily-coloured long cuffs. "Would you like a pair?" she asked. Would a duckling take to water? Later in the evening, when Jean's mother and aunt paid her a good-night visit, they found the little thing fast asleep, with the gay



CATHEDRAL COLOURS. The rich tones of mediaeval stained glass windows appear in the printed design on this black silk crepe gown which alternates stripes in floral and chain design. It is worn with the Agnes initial hat created for Marlene Dietrich.



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QUEEN'S THEATRE

gloves drawn up to her elbows, and a beatific smile on her countenance.

How is Dr. Cunningham's theory to deal with this? As a rule, the male of the species is not of acute interest to the female of five winters.

MORE OR LESS DUTIFUL

In order, however, not to depend entirely on my own fallible judgment, I have asked a number of young and not so young women whether they dress to please themselves, to please men, or for what reason. Sad to relate, a strong impression gained is that we dress to displease other women by doing it better!

The elderly lady to whom the inquiry was put first confessed that while she dressed after marriage to please her husband to the extent she considered reasonable and fair, she attracted him to begin with in a black dress—and he hated black.

"He liked me in spite of my clothes," she declared complacently.

TESTAMENT OF YOUTH

"Before my marriage," averred one young woman, "I dressed nicely because I liked pretty clothes for their own sake, and because I did not want to look worse than the next girl. I cannot recollect that I ever, of deliberate purpose, ordered

and wore clothes with the idea that they might attract men. Because if I had I might have been disappointed, seeing that men have such varied tastes in dress."

"If I had been out to attract a husband first and foremost I should not have done several of the things I did and got away with," said another. "At a moment when my fiancé was lost in admiration of my long red-gold hair, and warned me I should have to sue for breach of promise if I followed the example of other women of the period, I had it cut off. For a minute after he saw me with my new permanent wave he looked absolutely furious. Then 'You were right and I was wrong,' he said. But I take care to this day to dress as well as the next girl," she added.

The maid, who "was in the garden pegging out the clothes," was asked for her views, as she is at present in the throes of having a "boy friend." "It wouldn't matter to me whether my clothes pleased him or not, as he doesn't have to pay for them yet," she declared. "When a man pays for your clothes it is time enough to let him have a say."

So it goes on. I haven't found the woman who admits that she dresses to please men in general, although she may admit to a desire to please one man in particular, when he has come to mean

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STARS' MOODS AFFECTED BY HUES

Adrian, Designer Of Movie Clothes, Explains

"Hue harmonics are just as important for the stars as novelty in idea and design."

So says Adrian.

The famous fashion designer declares that, not only are certain colours unsuited to certain personalities, but that colour is so emphatically a factor in psychology that the wrong shade can spoil a beautiful, gay mood quicker than anything else.

Garbo, for instance, is always happier in rich shades of purple, wine and olive green. The actress knows that Adrian understands her sensitiveness to colours and always leaves the final selections to him, since he has made a study of the colours that fit her moods as well as become the star.

"Since the screen reveals only black, white and gray, it would be much simpler to create all designs in these three shades," Adrian explained. "However, the constant monotony of wearing the same drab colours would tend to irritate the stars, while gay, bright colours can 'pick you up' or go hand-in-hand with a buoyant mood."

CRAWFORD PREFERS BLUE

Blue is Joan Crawford's favourite colour. Perhaps because her eyes are blue, because the sky is blue and because so many lovely things are blue. Adrian varies the shades of blue for the star by changing materials, adding unusual ornaments and luxurious furs so that there is never the sameness of feeling.

"When Joan must wear the same dress in more than one scene it is always a blue dress," Adrian said. "Blue being her choice colour, she never tires of it and she finds it relaxing."

Oddly enough, Jeanette MacDonald is one star who prefers wearing white, and Adrian always, except when the script won't allow it, has at least one white dress for the star in each picture.

"Miss MacDonald," said Adrian, "prefers costume pictures to any other type, and I find it somewhat difficult to make period costumes in white. However, in all modern pictures, white prevails. Too, she likes wearing jewellery and a lot of it. She selects it herself with the most painstaking care."

Virginia Bruce prefers pastel shades. In her current picture, "Bad Man of Brimstone," she wears costumes reminiscent of the Gay Nineties, and though they are made of dimities, prints and silks, all are fashioned of the pastel shades of blue, green and even pink.

PASTELS FOR BLONDE

"Delicate shades blend in beautifully with colouring of the blonde beauty and, though the colours do not show on the screen, they have a definite psychological effect upon Miss Bruce's personality. Even a girl in everyday activities, who wears black for shopping or at her office, knows that when she dons a colourful dress she feels younger, gayer, and, if she selects a colour becoming to her personality and general makeup, she will radiate a new self."

Such are the words of Adrian,

whose study of the psychological effect of colours on stars has proven to be an art in itself.

This creator of unusual designs doesn't stop with his crayon sketches. His are steps beyond. His pencil merely indicates lines that hint the far-flung realm of his creative imagination applied to fashions.

Costume pictures require much research work, which sometimes takes months. Knowing and understanding people and personalities is important, but Adrian is firmly convinced that the psychology of colours is as important as anything else in the fashion word, if not more so.

CLEANING VELVETEEN

Here is a very useful hint which will enable you to clean your velveteen frocks and jumpers at home, and so save money.

First of all, make a lather with some good soap. Put the velveteen garment into this and move it about well. Then take it out, but do not wring it; instead, put it in a basin of clean water and move it about rapidly to remove the soap.

When the soap has been washed out, take the velveteen out of the water and leave it to dry, still without wringing it. When it is nearly dry, shake it well, and it will emerge from your attentions looking quite as good as new.

MEN, WOMEN AND DRESS:

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something to her.

CALLING THE TUNE

"Of course we don't dress to please men," proclaimed one bold spirit. "If we did, do you think we should have gone Eton-cropped, or wear brilliant lipstick and nail-varnish, shorts, plus-fours, and trousers? As we are now, or have been in the near or the distant past, we remain—a law unto ourselves. And the men who dislike our type in the beginning come quite soon to accept it, and even to like it. It is we who call the tune, no matter who pays, and men dance happily enough to it when they have readjusted themselves."

To conclude my case against Dr. Cunningham's theory, let me say that among the best-dressed women I know are prosperous, pleased-with-life spinsters for whom, from the sentimental or "romantic" aspect, men simply do not exist.

No great harm is done, to be sure, if the male sex care to cherish the touching belief that we array ourselves for their special delight. As to vexing other women by our smarter dressing, that unworthy state of mind can hardly persevere in face of the thousands of pretty model frocks shown by even the cheapest shops. Unless there is the handicap of grim poverty, only in the matter of materials can any woman dress better than her neighbour nowadays.



ADRIAN

Smart Talk

Stripes which were heralded last season are going to be doubly smart this . . . A dance frock to wear now and later might be of striped chiffon with narrow gold kid girdle matched to Roman striped, gold touched bag and slippers.

Veils seem to be going right on into spring, and are most effective in black on the new white turbans designed to wear with black and white daytime costumes.

Mothers with little girls they like to take about with them should practice the fashion of matching their offspring's pastel woollen coat and hat to their own.

If you've a velvet dinner dress which you intend to wear a while longer, add the new note of a wide, velvet band to go around your head, with short streamers in the back and three fresh gardenias in front, or coloured blooms if you prefer.

If you've a red fox cape make your first spring frock be in that subtle new shade of deep blue-green to wear with it.

If you've a monkey fur jacket, add black satin bows to your hat to pick up the sheen of the fur and give you glamorous highlights.

An advance spring or resort fabric combination can be practiced in a rough crepe print of green and white, topped by a velveteen coat lined in the same print.

An unusual pair of gloves can dramatise a whole costume. Try the exciting new suede ones with snakes coiled around the wrist.

To make your winter cloth coat look more luxurious add two furs to the collar, have them cross in front over the bustline and fasten at the side seams.

FATNESS WAS IN THE FAMILY

But Mother and Daughter Both Reduced.

One sometimes hears it said: "She'll run to fat like her mother," and it is true that fatness often runs in families. But nowadays, overweight mothers are generally just as unwilling as their daughters to remain fat. Certainly that was true in the case of this mother and her daughter. The letter published below tells what they did:—

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Grave Allegations In Manslaughter Case Against Detective

THAT A CERTAIN POLICE REPORT WAS A FRAUDULENT DOCUMENT AND THAT PASSAGES WERE INSERTED AFTER THE ORIGINAL REPORT WAS MADE OUT WITH INTENT TO DECEIVE AND TO THROW THE BLAME ON ANOTHER MAN, WERE AMONG STARTLING ALLEGATIONS MADE BY MR. JOHN WYATT, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, IN HIS OPENING ADDRESS BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MacGREGOR, AT THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING WHEN A CHINESE DETECTIVE NO. C454, CHAN CHUN, WAS PUT ON TRIAL FOR THE MANSLAUGHTER OF A 48-YEAR-OLD CHINESE, CHAN SUN.

The accused was committed following police proceedings at the Kowloon Magistracy, arising out of an inquest into the death of the deceased man at the conclusion of which the jury found guilty of manslaughter.

Accused was represented this morning by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Junior, instructed by Mr. C. A. Russ, and pleaded not guilty.

The jury empanelled were Messrs. W. T. Knox, (Foreman), G. A. Neves, Hui Siu-wing, Leung Tien-yam, K. P. Young, Wong Tsang-sau and Kowk Sau-hin.

RESPONSIBLE TASK

Opening the case, the Assistant Attorney General said his task was no less responsible than the defence as he was prosecuting on behalf of the Crown one of its own servants whose duty was to maintain law and order and to preserve life and property. But, it was the duty of the prosecution to prove to the utmost the allegations which if proven would strike at the roots of administration.

The Crown's case was that accused, whilst engaged in the Service of the Crown, unlawfully killed a man. It was known where, when and why the man died, but who was responsible for the man's death it was for the jury to answer.

Deceased had lived at No. 390, Castle Peak Road, where he carried on business in wolfram ore. The principal was a man named Chan Fat, a tailor. On the night of August 30, 1937, Chan Fat worked until 11 p.m., and before retiring placed his sewing machine and 10 unfinished suits on a self in the passage of the house. The following morning the machine and suits were missing.

VISIT TO HILLSIDE

Later, the tailor accompanied by a friend named Tse Sung went to Upper Lascar Row, to try and trace the stolen machine and suits. This search proved fruitless, so they went to No. 20, Connaught Road, Central, where a clansman, Chan Tak-lin was employed. They explained the loss of the machine and suits in the presence of another clansman, District Watchman No. 38. The four men then went to Chan Fat's premises in Castle Peak Road where they held a consultation. Deceased was suspected and questioned and accompanied the District Watchman to Wong Lap's hut on the hillside. Further investigations and questioning by the District Watchman resulted in Wong Lap and deceased being taken to the Shamshuipo Police Station. All four accompanied the two suspects, and Inspector Hynes instructed Sergeant Nolan to take charge of the case.

Having other work to do, Sergeant Nolan left the detectives' room, where the six men were taken, and left accused in charge of the party.

During the questioning of the suspects, in which deceased accused Wong Lap of stealing the machines and suits, accused took up a stick about fourteen inches long and an inch thick and struck deceased and Wong Lap several blows.

KICKS BY ACCUSED

Witnesses for the Crown would state that they saw the assaults, which also included kicks by accused. At about 7 p.m., Sergeant Nolan saw accused making out a report and on asking him how inquiries were going on, accused replied that there was no case against the suspects. Sergeant Nolan instructed accused to take them to the Charge Room to obtain their formal release.

Instead of taking the men to be released, accused continued his questioning and, it was alleged, struck the men again with a truncheon. Accused left the room for about 10 minutes,

during which period another detective, Kwok Kam, entered and struck deceased with a truncheon after questioning him, but left the room before accused returned.

At about 9 p.m., when deceased was squatting on the floor, accused went up to him and gave him two kicks just below the heart. "The consequences of these kicks," pointed out Mr. Whyatt, "were astonishing to both accused and deceased, for immediately deceased turned pale, his head fell forward, his tongue protruded out of his mouth and his hands commenced to shake, finally collapsing."

Accused dragged the man out and ordered the other five men to assist. A European passed along the passage and asked what was happening. Accused told him that the man was an opium smoker and was in need of opium.

"Every effort," added Mr. Whyatt, "has been made to trace this European, but without success. It seems probable that he was a Police Officer."

Accused made every effort in rendering first aid to the man and did everything he could in that respect.

In the meanwhile, the other five men went to the Charge Room and were discharged by Inspector Hynes. The last these men saw of deceased was when they left the Station. "That was about 9.15 p.m., and," pointed out the Assistant Attorney General, "between that hour and 9.45 p.m., when the ambulance arrived, the Crown does not know what happened."

The man was taken to the Kwong Wah Hosnital, a procedure against the usual practise of the Police, whose medical cases were always taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

REASON FOR DEPARTURE

"If I have the opportunity of cross-examining the man responsible for this, I shall want to know what the reason for this departure," he added.

The man died shortly after admission to the hospital and a post-mortem examination was conducted by Dr. Yeo, who found that the left 7th, 8th and 9th ribs of deceased had been fractured and underneath ribs were three inch tear.

Dr. Beebie would give evidence that there were two possible reasonable conclusions; One that the injuries were inflicted by the accused at the Police Station and the other that the injuries were inflicted by the District Watchman at No. 390, Castle Peak Road. But, added Counsel, Dr. Beebie would say that it was extremely improbable that the injuries were inflicted at No. 390 Castle Peak Road, for if they were, the man would have arrived at the Station in a state of collapse. The facts of the case would prove that he did not arrive at the station in such a condition.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY

Counsel said the most important piece of evidence would be the testimony of a Chinese translator of over 20 years' experience. This witness would say that certain passages in the report made by accused were inserted after the original report was made out.

Three passages in this report alleged that the deceased had been assaulted and threatened by the District Watchman to say that Wong Lap stole the machine and suits.

"These passages were put in for the purpose of putting the blame on the District Watchman. It was intended to deceive and has deceived. Is this not an action of a guilty man? Deceased walked into the Station at 5.30 p.m. without assistance. He had to be carried out in a collapsed and dying state. The prosecution suggests that the person responsible is the man who now stands in the dock" concluded Mr. Whyatt.

The case is continuing this afternoon.

ANGLO-EIRE DISCUSSION RESUMED

London, To-day.
The Anglo-Eire talks were formally opened yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Eamonn de Valera, the Eire Premier, met Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons, where he was cordially received by the Prime Minister.

The first meeting lasted exactly an hour.—Trans-Ocean.

WIDE FIELD

London, To-day.

Mr. De Valera had an hour's conversation with the Prime Minister at the House of Commons yesterday afternoon and afterwards the first formal meeting of the resumed discussions between the Ministers of the United Kingdom and Eire took place.

The Prime Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Thomas Inskip and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald were present. The Chancellor of the Exchequer was unable to attend.

Discussions ranged over a wide field and embraced the questions of partition, defence, finance and trade. The meeting lasted an hour and a half.

Later, discussions affecting trade, and with a view to the conclusion of a trade agreement, were resumed between Messrs. Lemass, Ryan and Dulanty for Eire and for the United Kingdom, Mr. W. S. Morrison and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald. In the absence of Mr. Oliver Stanley, the Board of Trade was represented by an official.—British Wireless.

COCOA INQUIRY

London, To-day.

The members of the Commission which is to enquire into the cocoa position in West Africa are Mr. William Nowell, (Chairman), former Director of the East African Agricultural Research Station, Mr. Rupert Thompson, a Mincing Lane merchant, and Mr. C. A. Irving, Marketing Officer, Ministry of Agriculture. The commission will sail in a fortnight.—British Wireless.

GENERAL PERSHING SERIOUSLY ILL

New York, To-day.

General Pershing, commander of the United States Expeditionary Force in the Great War, is seriously ill with complications following an attack of rheumatism.—Reuter.

YANGTSE RIVER SHIPWRECK DISASTER

Chungking, To-day.

More than 15 bodies have been recovered from the wreck of a Chinese steamer which sank on Monday at Hungshatsi, above Chungking.

It seems that in order to avoid an obstacle, the helmsman put the wheel hard over, causing the vessel to list and take in water after which she sank in a few minutes.

Most of the passengers were trapped below decks and were drowned like rats, and although the exact number cannot be ascertained, the casualties are feared to be very heavy.—Reuter.

GRENADE TRAGEDY AT CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

One was killed and 7 injured on Tuesday when a Chinese boy kicked a hand grenade which exploded instantly killing the lad.

The wounded consisted of onlookers.—Reuter.

FILM BILL AMENDMENTS

London, To-day.

The Government's Films Bill designed to afford increased protection and assistance to British films reached the report stage in the Commons last evening. The Bill has been considerably amended in Standing Committee.—British Wireless.

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LIBERAL M.P. MOVES BILL TO FACILITATE ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT

London, To-day.

The House of Commons yesterday passed the first reading of a bill aimed at Japanese goods introduced by an Opposition Liberal, Mr. R. T. D. Acland.

The bill seeks to amend the Merchandise Marks Act by laying down that goods from certain countries shall henceforth be marked with the precise country from which they came.

Mr. Acland considered that buyers should be enabled to decide whether goods should be used to swell the finances with which Japan is carrying on an unofficial war which has been unanimously condemned as a war of unprovoked aggression.

Mr. Herbert Williams (Conservative, Croydon) thought we should first clear the decks by denouncing the treaty with Japan before taking the steps advocated by Mr. Acland.

He thought the bill was not in keeping with the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of Commerce.—Reuter.

M. GOGA'S HEALTH TRIP

Vienna, To-day.

M. Octavian Goga, Rumania's short lived Fascist semi-dictator, arrived in Vienna yesterday with his wife on a visit which is expected to last several days.

M. Goga will later go to Switzerland in the course of his tour of Europe "for health reasons." — Trans-Ocean.

MUSSOLINI'S GOOSE STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Rome, To-day.

Signor Benito Mussolini has issued detailed instructions as to the occasions when the "passo romano" the new parade step of the Italian Army and Fascist organisations is to be used.

The new step will be used whenever regular troops, police units, fascist militia, members of military academies and similar institutes parade in closed formation. Bersaglieri and Alpini will be the only troops who retain their traditional step.

The "passo romano," so Il Duce points out, is to be executed at the rate of 100 steps per minute. Troops will change from normal step to the new parade step exactly 100 steps before reaching the saluting base and fall back to the normal step when the last row of the parading troops are fifty steps beyond the saluting base.—Trans-Ocean.

TUNISIA DISTURBANCES

Paris, To-day.

Trouble has again broken out in the French protectorate of Tunisia following the resumed activities of the Tunisian National Neudestur Party.

The French authorities were compelled to arrest a number of this Party. They are accused of having held several secret meetings in Susa in violation of the existing ban on public assembly.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE PILOT BALES OUT NEAR FATSHAN

Canton, To-day.

A Japanese airman was arrested by the authorities at Fatshan on Tuesday, following his escape by parachute from a plane which was hit by Chinese A. A. Guns during an air-raid.

The plane crashed near Fatshan. The arrested airman was brought to Canton yesterday and will probably be detained here until after hostilities cease.—Our Own Correspondent.



MR. AND MRS. MOLLISON IN THE DIVORCE COURT. The famous airwoman Amy Mollison has obtained a decree nisi for divorce from her equally famous airman husband, Jim Mollison. The case was heard before the Divorce Court President, Sir Boyd Herriman, at the Law Courts on February 7. Photo shows Amy Mollison (centre) and her sister and solicitor on their way to the Court. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

SEVERE FIGHTING IN SHANSI

Peiping-Hankow Railway Offensive Standstilled

JAPANESE SUFFER HEAVILY IN BATTLE ROUND TSINING

Hankow, To-day.

Chief centre of military operations continues to be south-eastern and western Shansi.

Japanese detachments have succeeded in capturing the small town of Kuanchengchen, in east Shansi, north of Changtze.

Meanwhile the Japanese column which is advancing from Taiyuanfu in a south-westerly direction, has got within 60 miles of Linfeng, the new capital of Shansi.

CHINA'S SENSATIONAL RAID ON FORMOSA

Hankow, To-day.

In contrast to the Japanese reports on yesterday's sensational raid on Formosa by Chinese planes, it is claimed in Hankow that at least 40 Japanese planes were destroyed at Taihoku aerodrome, at the north end of the island.

A Chinese air force official told pressmen last night that the Japanese planes were lined up on the landing field and the attack came so suddenly that the Japanese were not able to bring the craft to safety.

The Chinese report also claims the destruction of three hangars and a stock of gasoline.

The Chinese claim mentions neither the number of planes participating in the raid nor the place from which they took off.—Trans-Ocean.

FINE GENERALLY

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone remains over China, Japan, and the neighbouring seas, with little change in intensity.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine generally.

SMALLPOX

The smallpox rate rose again in the past 24 hours, a total of 34 cases being reported to the local Health Authorities.

Twenty-three cases occurred in Victoria, 9 in Kowloon, one in Aberdeen and one in the New Territories.

Along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, the Japanese advance on the Yellow River has apparently come to a standstill.

On the other hand, the Japanese are busily engaged in completing their preparations to attempt a crossing of the Yellow River at several places along the Shantung-Honan border.

MINOR RAIDS

No substantial change has taken place in the military situation in the area north of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, where both sides are conducting a series of minor raids.

Only place where skirmishes developed into a major engagement was in the neighbourhood of Tsining, where the Chinese, it is admitted in Hankow, were thrown back over the Imperial Canal after fierce hand-to-hand fighting in the course of which heavy losses were inflicted on the Japanese, who also lost ten tanks.

SOUTH RETREAT

Reports from the southern front of the T.P.R. say that the Japanese have now completed evacuation of the northern bank of the Hwai River.

Only a few hundred Japanese are still holding out in Hwaiyuan.—Trans-Ocean.

MAYO PLANE'S SUCCESS

London, To-day.

The Mayo composite aircraft made a successful official demonstration flight yesterday at Rochester when the upper component separated and climbed easily away from the carrier flyingboat at 700 feet.—British Wireless.

BARI NOT YET SILENT

Rome, To-day.
Broadcasts in Arabic from Italian radio stations, which have frequently contained attacks against Britain, have not yet been suspended, although the character of the programmes is likely to be changed.
No anti-British matter has been broadcast during the past three or four days.—Reuter.

KING ATTENDS B.I.F.

London, To-day.
The King paid a second visit to the British Industries Fair yesterday, touring the Earls Court section with Lord Derby and the Secretary of Overseas Trade.
His Majesty was most interested in the heavy industries exhibits.—Reuter.

DEMAND FOR HITLER'S BOOK

Paris, To-day.
On Monday, says "Le Paris Midi," 8,000 copies of Herr Hitler's book "My Struggle" were purchased by the public in Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN DENIES SECRET PACT IN ANTI-COMINTERN AGREEMENT

Tokyo, To-day.
Questioned by a foreign correspondent whether there is anything behind the Anti-Comintern Pact between Japan, Germany and Italy, a Foreign Office spokesman yesterday declared that there is no secret agreement behind the Pact, text of which had already been published.

The spokesman said the Pact only stipulates co-operation by the three powers in suppressing Comintern activities.

The spokesman added that there was no other stipulation, nor was there any provision for Italian and German support for Japan's action in China.—Reuter.

PREMIER'S MIND NOT MADE UP

London, To-day.
The Premier told the Opposition Leader in the Commons that he could not make any announcement regarding the new Foreign Secretary but he hoped to do so shortly.
He undertook to bear in mind the objections to Foreign Secretaries not being a member of the Commons, to which Mr. Attlee called his attention.—British Wireless.

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If you had been the judge would you have said— “DIVORCE GRANTED”?

AMERICA'S Divorce Court and I were in bed together. He other witnesses — and a blue Judges have given the nation saw her three nights a week, too, nightie. a new game of questions and when she was in town. answers.

The lady in negligee was the beautiful Dorothy Doane Hatch.

Mrs. Hatch asked a separation and \$25 a week alimony, alleging that her husband had “gone around” with his first wife. Husband pleaded for a divorce and named a tennis instructor — and his wife's first husband, John Millholland — as co-respondents.

Said Mrs. Hatch:

“He often received telephone calls from his first wife while he

“A few months after our marriage we had a row, and we made up and finally I sat in his lap. He had some guns in the house that he had brought back from the war. He asked me where they were.

“I got them and put them beside him on the couch. I got back in his lap, and the next thing I knew I was on the floor — shot!”

Hatch testified the shooting took place after Mrs. Hatch had threatened suicide. He swore he hadn't even handled the gun. He insisted he hadn't been over-friendly with Wife No. 1.

That brings us down to Hatch's

Joseph Whittington, the Hatch butler, told of a party given by Mrs. Hatch when hubby was away from their summer home.

“One day Mrs. Hatch and a guest, Miss Betty Blake, had two male visitors. One was a tennis instructor.

“After having several drinks they went up-stairs to Mrs. Hatch's bedroom. I continued to serve them drinks. Finally Miss Blake and one man went to her room. The tennis instructor remained with Mrs. Hatch.

“I brought more drinks, and finally found Mrs. Hatch in a blue nightgown and the visitor in his

In England the divorce laws are rigid and strictly enforced.

In America they are elastic and their enforcement is subject, frequently, to the whims and peculiarities of judges and juries.

Read this page of typical American cases and judge for yourself where justice is best.

underwear

The Judge heard Dorothy's denials. Then he rejected her plea for a separation and alimony, and granted the husband a divorce on the strength of what happened in the summer home.

The Judge said:

“While the evidence offered by the husband only went to the extent of showing inclination and opportunity, adultery is the reasonable deduction.”

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Now for No. 2 and the pyjama-clad girl.

Mrs. Cobina Wright, society matron, wanted a divorce from her wealthy husband, William.

Cobina said she and some friends had raided her husband's apartment at midnight and found him in the company of Myrtle Gardiner, an artist's model.

Myrtle said Mrs. Wright was dressed in pyjamas. Wright was wearing a business suit.

The Judge seemed impressed by the fact that Wright was fully clothed.

Mrs. Wright's counsel protested that Myrtle had on nothing but pyjamas. The Judge snapped:

“People wear pyjamas on the beach, in the street, everywhere. They might have been beach pyjamas.”

He refused Mrs. Wright the divorce.

* * *

Answers No. 3 and No. 4 came in the divorce suit of Edward C. Kuehn against Mrs. Verna Kuehn.

He testified:

“I was playing the piano when all of a sudden there was a commotion outside. I went out, and there was Mrs. Kuehn and a man in the water with no clothes on. I took off my clothes, all but my underwear, and waded in and called to her to come out. She refused.”

The Judge interrupted:

“What's all this — what does it mean? A woman and a man go bathing at night in the nude? I can't see anything wrong in that. They do it all the time in Japan.”

Kuehn, undaunted, returned to the attack with:

“Mrs. Kuehn left a party with another man. When they came back two hours later there were lipstick marks all over his white suit.”

The Judge again interrupted:

“What's that got to do with it?” While he brushed aside the bathing-lipstick testimony, the Judge did give Kuehn a divorce on other and more specific evidence. But he emphasised his decision was based on that evidence, and not on the other points.



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SHANGHAI DEPRESSION

Chinese Cotton Mills May Be Sold To Japanese

TRADING DIFFICULTIES UNDER JAPANESE PRESSURE

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese cotton mills in the western area—hard hit by the absence of demand for their products—may be taken over by Japanese interests, according to the Shanghai "Mainichi."

Unable to transport produced textiles to the hinterland or abroad, the paper says, these concerns are faced with serious financial difficulties which may compel sale of the mills to Japanese interests.

Japanese mills here, the paper points out, are in a better position since they are able to export products to North China, India and the South Sea Islands.

Hundreds of Chinese workers daily besiege the town office of the Japanese cotton mills in search of employment.—Reuter.

FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS

The simplest devices are frequently the most effective. That may have the sound of a dull platitude, but it goes a long way towards explaining the brilliant success of "French Without Tears," which has kept London laughing for more than a year and was submitted last night by H. K. Amateur Dramatic Club as their second offering of the present season.

It is hilarious comedy, rich with humour of the cynical satirical type, but it depends for its claim to be above average upon a superb anticlimax, with not a word spoken, and—curtain. Put over by the introduction of one of the oldest tricks of the theatre, the play's success is absolutely dependent upon it, or rather upon the astute development of atmosphere to the point of its introduction, and the measure of the A.D.C.'s success last night was a remarkable tribute to the producer.

The story revolves around the adventures in amorous aggression of Diana Lake (Prue Neil) who makes no bones about her heartlessness, except when playing the cooing dove to her victims, and it gives magnificent opportunities to the cynical, supposedly case-hardened Alan Mowbray (E. G. Smith-Wright) and neatly-catty Jacqueline Maingot (Sheilah Mackinlay) whose beau ideal has been led astray by the calculating sugariness of Diana. Lt. Commander Rogers (H. L. Duncan) bluff and hearty and sadly misjudged sea-dog comes along to provide complications, leading to revelations in a grand comedy scene, and a plot by the males to bring Diana to the point of a showdown. The result is disaster with an unexpected twist

GERMAN CONSUL RETURNS

The German Consul General in Canton, Dr. F. Altenburg, well-known for his knowledge on Chinese affairs, has returned to Canton after seven months' furlough in Germany.

The Consul General has again taken up residence in Tungshan, the residential district on the outskirts of Canton, which in the last few months has become somewhat desolate, as most foreigners have moved to Shameen.

Asked about the significance of Germany's recognition of Manchukuo, the Consul-General said that this measure was a political one directed against the League of Nations alone, with which institution Germany would have no more dealings.

The Consul-General added: "I can assure you that German nationals, who have largely contributed to China's political and cultural life and national reconstruction in the past, will continue their collaboration with our Chinese friends in the same sincere and zealous manner as before."

for the cynical Alan, but he steels himself gorgeously, and provides the cue for Diana's final discomfiture.

SPLENDID ACTING

There are times when the movement is not altogether slick, and signs of awkwardness appear when the players are supposed to indulge in fistcuffs over Diana and at times of amatory osculation, but the acting, as a whole, is uniformly of a very high standard, with E. G. Smith-Wright, Prue Neil, in an exceedingly difficult and unsympathetic role, Sheilah Mackinlay and H. L. Duncan outstanding. Claude Burgess, as Kit Neilson, up to his ears in love with love of Diana, even when her little weakness is fully brought home to him, also emerged last night with flying colours. Donald MacAlister typified a comparatively simple role, A. H. Delcourt was a completely adequate Monsieur Maingot and Everard Harding walked on. It was rather a shock to discover how little was demanded of Fay Grossman.



DUKE AND DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER AT HUNT. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester at the Sport Cup race of the Royal Scots Greys near Hoby in the Quorn country, after which a hunt was held. The Duke took part in the hunt, the Duchess following. Photo shows the Duke and Duchess watching the race. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

CHINESE SEAMEN'S HEROISM RECOGNISED

SINGULAR GALLANTRY ON THE PART OF THREE CHINESE MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE S.S. HOP SANG WHEN THAT VESSEL WAS STRANDED IN FORMOSA ON MARCH 11, 1937, WAS REWARDED THIS MORNING IN A PLEASING FUNCTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency the Governor presented medals to Chiang Ho Sien, Chang Yio and Do Kue Ling, who, in the face of great stress of weather, a plunging ship and pitch darkness, crawled along a spar from the ship to the cliff bearing a line by means of which, the whole ship's company was able to reach safety.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, prior to the presentation, described the incident, following which His Excellency said "We have all been listening to a fine story of gallantry and I consider it a great privilege to be able to present these men with the medals they have so worthily earned."

TRADITIONAL

"I believe the bravery of Chinese seamen is traditional and acts such as these are common among them. I feel sure, Mr. Paterson, that your firm must be glad to have such men in your employ." His Excellency then pinned the medals on the right breasts of the

BELGIUM AND ITALIAN CONQUEST

Brussels, To-day.

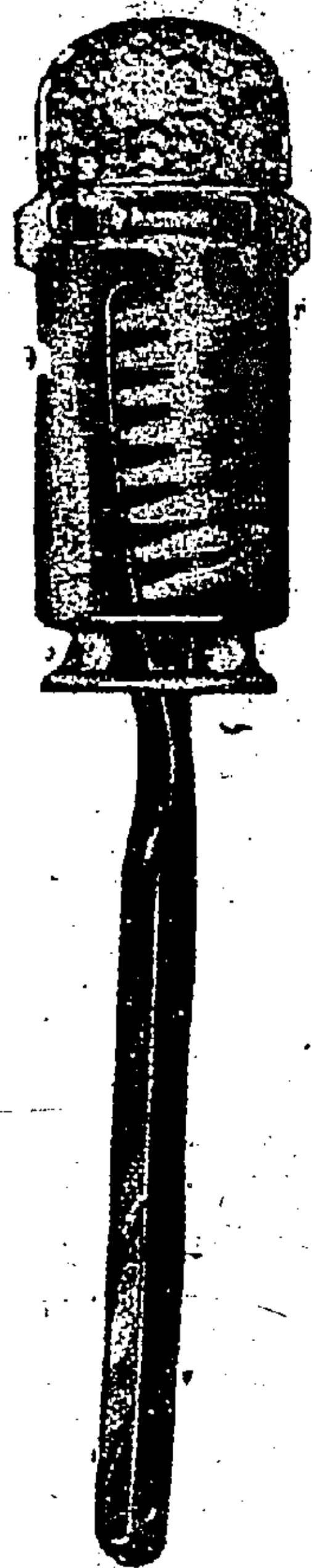
Speaking to the Senate foreign affairs committee yesterday, the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, expressed Belgium's willingness to recognise the Italian Empire.

He said, however, that a "propitious moment" must be awaited before accrediting the new Belgian Ambassador to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia."

M. Spaak also announced that for the time being no Belgian diplomatic envoy or commercial representative would be accredited to the Spanish insurgents.—Trans-Ocean.

recipients whilst congratulating them heartily.

The following were present:—The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. D. F. Landale, Mr. P. Tod, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. Chan Ming, Capt. W. E. Kirby, secretary of the Officers and Engineers Guild, Capt. R. W. Bateman, Mr. J. Lawson, Capt. R. J. J. Hopkins, Mr. F. F. Clarke, Mr. G. Owens, Mr. R. T. Salmon and Mr. W. Murray.



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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S DEFENCE

Were world political conditions to-day in any shape other than chaotic, it would be difficult to challenge the logic of Mr. Chamberlain's defence of his conflict with Mr. Eden. He sees the problems of foreign policy from a very deliberate angle of approach, and he sounds sweetly reasonable in arguing that the position adopted by the Opposition appears to be that conversations should in no circumstances be held with countries whose records they do not approve or at least not until those countries have shown signs of repentance. It is difficult too to controvert the argument he builds about the League of Nations' loss of prestige and importance.

Allied with past experience of Mussolini's tactics, it is because the Premier's attitude is so coldly business-like and calculated than it is subject to so deep a mistrust in Britain. The war bogey he raises to justify the doctrine of expediency throws him back on the charge that his is a policy of scuttling. His logic defeats itself. Instinctively, the feeling rises above academic discussion that there is a catch in it somewhere, that sacrifice of principle in such circumstances as contemplated by Mr. Chamberlain is little short of national humiliation. The British people have prided themselves in their latter-day history that their foreign policy has been based upon the firm foundation of insistence upon national integrity and respect for a code of international behaviour. Mr. Chamberlain misjudges the national spirit badly if he believes he can revert to "the end justifies the means" politics.

Amah's Syndicate

The wave that has swept the Colony, of generous approval of the destination of the \$141,000

Derby Sweep fortune, divided a thousand ways almost among an amah's syndicate, is interesting when the trouble is taken to subject it to analysis. It reveals, for instance, that the acute distress which exists among the poorer class Chinese, realisation that \$100 to them seems as much as would \$10,000 to the average European, does occasionally strike the conscience of more people than is commonly supposed, even when it fails to touch their hearts and their pockets.

It would be difficult for any individual to be otherwise than pleased when the big prize has failed to come his way—that its benefits have been widespread where it can do much exceeding good, on the basis that each share was worth only \$390 and that some of those shares were divided up into tenths! It would be possible to feel still happier about it were there some evidence that the good luck of these four to five hundred people had generally aroused a new thought for the four to five hundred thousand people in the Colony whose plight in many cases is worse than the first condition of the members of the amah's syndicate. Good fortune has come to a few, but against the real problem of poverty in Hong Kong, sweepstake luck has no meaning whatsoever. It is as well to remember that at the same time as we permit ourselves a feeling of contentment about the ownership of Ticket No. 68172.

Romance Of Law

In a recent speech in London, Lord Macmillan said that in his view no study could be more interesting, more fascinating, and more romantic than the law, and that he would like to see it taught in simple fashion in the schools.

"Romantic" may strike many people as a surprising adjective to apply here. The subject is connected in the popular mind with crabbed Latin, and incomprehensible English; and its arcana held to be buried fathoms deep in musty calfskin, into which only the stoutest heart, and strongest head, dare penetrate. It and its practitioners have come in for many a classic gibe; and the sophists and pedants who have exploited it for their own unworthy ends have had more than their fair share of publicity throughout the ages.

Yet, in fact, besides being almost the greatest practical instrument that man can wield for his advancement, the law has a tale to unfold warranted to stir the duldest imagination. It is the story of the struggles and achievements of ordinary men; as distinct from those of exceptional men that largely make up the version of history taught in schools. If the former story lacks the purple patches and epic scenes of the latter, it reveals more completely than any other single body of evidence the conditions that governed life in the past.

Romance apart, the study of legal history is an invaluable commentary, and has, therefore, a strong claim to be adapted to, and included in, the school curriculum; while the advantages to be gained by the future citizen from instruction in the law as it stands are obvious.

PREMIER CHALLENGED TO GENERAL ELECTION

Labour Manifesto Alleges Breach Of Pledges

BRITISH CABINET MEETING

London, To-day.

The Cabinet held the usual weekly meeting at 10, Downing Street, yesterday morning, and it is believed the Ministers received the instructions to be given to the British Ambassador in Rome, the Earl of Perth, who is now en route to London, in regard to the Anglo-Italian talks.

While the Cabinet was sitting, the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, called at the Foreign Office.

The British Government is keeping the French Government closely informed of the arrangements being made for the talks.—Reuter.

"PERSONNEL CHANGES"

London, To-day.

For the first time since Mr. Eden's resignation, a Cabinet meeting was held yesterday.

It is stated that in addition to the personnel changes necessitated by Mr. Eden's resignation, the Cabinet discussed at length the instructions to be given to the British Ambassador in Rome. —Trans-Ocean.

GUNBOATS AT ST. JOHN'S ISLAND

Canton, To-day.

Despatches from Kwanghoi state that two Japanese gun-boats have arrived off St. John's Island, with marines on board. The situation in that area is stated to be quiet but the atmosphere is tense with these gun-boats in the neighbourhood.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. W. S. Morrison Or Lord Halifax?

London, To-day.

WHILE the fact that Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister for Agriculture, wound up the debate on the Government conduct of political affairs, was interpreted in the lobbies as indication that he is most likely to be Mr. Anthony Eden's successor, the political correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" claims to have reliable information that Lord Halifax will be definitely Foreign Secretary before the present week ends.

The correspondent, moreover, emphatically denies rumours to the effect that Mr. Eden intends to join some opposition group.

The correspondent admits, however, that Mr. Eden's views are so fundamentally different from those of Mr. Neville Chamberlain that it is extremely unlikely that Mr. Eden will accept

"No Mandate From Country For Vital Change In Policy"

London, To-day.

A manifesto issued by the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party states:

"The present Government holds no mandate from the electors for the vital change it has made in foreign policy, and the British labour movement challenges it to submit this issue to an immediate general election."

The manifesto adds that the Prime Minister and the majority of the Cabinet have disregarded the pledges on which the National Government gained the nation's confidence in the last election.

They have deserted the League, brought the Covenant to derision and abandoned the principles which hitherto have inspired the British people in international relations.—Reuter.

BETRAYAL OF FRIENDSHIP

The manifesto was issued at the meeting which was called to consider the resignation of the Foreign Secretary and states that the National Government have brought the League Covenant into derision. They have abandoned the principles which have hitherto inspired the British people in their international relations. The Government have decided to enter upon negotiations with the Government of Italy under conditions which involve the betrayal of the friendship and the confidence of democratic nations. The Government refuse to make a stand in defence of international law.

The Government's policy imperils the security of the country and Commonwealth.

The British Labour movement reaffirms its uncompromising opposition to any agreement with either Fascist Italy or Nazi Germany on the basis indicated by the Prime Minister in his statement to Parliament.—British Wireless.

ANOTHER FRENCHMAN BOMBED

Tangier, To-day.

A French steamer was bombed yesterday when 12 miles east of Valencia, according to a wireless message picked up by a local station.—Reuter.

T.V. SOONG TO RETURN TO POLITICS

Hankow, To-day.

Active participation of Mr. T. V. Soong in the Chinese Government is widely believed following his arrival in Hankow from Hong Kong.

Mr. Soong's arrival here has served to dispel rumours of disagreement within the Soong family.

When Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance, recently visited Hong Kong, reports were circulated that they were trying to persuade Mr. Soong to "forget past differences and come to Hankow."—Reuter.

FLOWER SHOW

London, To-day.

The King and Queen yesterday afternoon paid a private visit to the Spring Flower Show of the Royal Horticultural Society.—British Wireless.

SAMUEL HOARE DEFENDS CHAMBERLAIN POLICY

London, To-day.

The Home Secretary speaking at the National Chamber of Trade lunch in London, said that for months past Europe had seemed to be irrevocably splitting itself into two hostile camps. Both were arming with feverish activity.

In both alike there were rumours, very dangerous rumours, of an inevitable clash.

In circumstances such as those, a great responsibility rested on the British Government. The Government were not prepared to accept the inevitability of war. They did not believe the catastrophe must come.

They were determined to make a sustained effort to drive the haunting fear of war out of the hearts of men and women in Europe. They might fail in their attempt, but he asked the country to believe in their integrity.

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This, said Sir Samuel Hoare, was not a cowardly and shady negotiation upon which they had embarked. It was an honest attempt to face the causes of difference and remove them with honour and justice to both sides. Nor was it in any sense a sacrifice of old friends.

If they wished to make new friends, there could be no question of abandoning old ones.—British Wireless.

RECRUITING

London, To-day.

Army recruiting continues to run at a much higher level than a year ago. Regular Army recruits last week totalled 645, an increase of 184 over the corresponding week of last year and the highest for that week since 1933.—British Wireless.

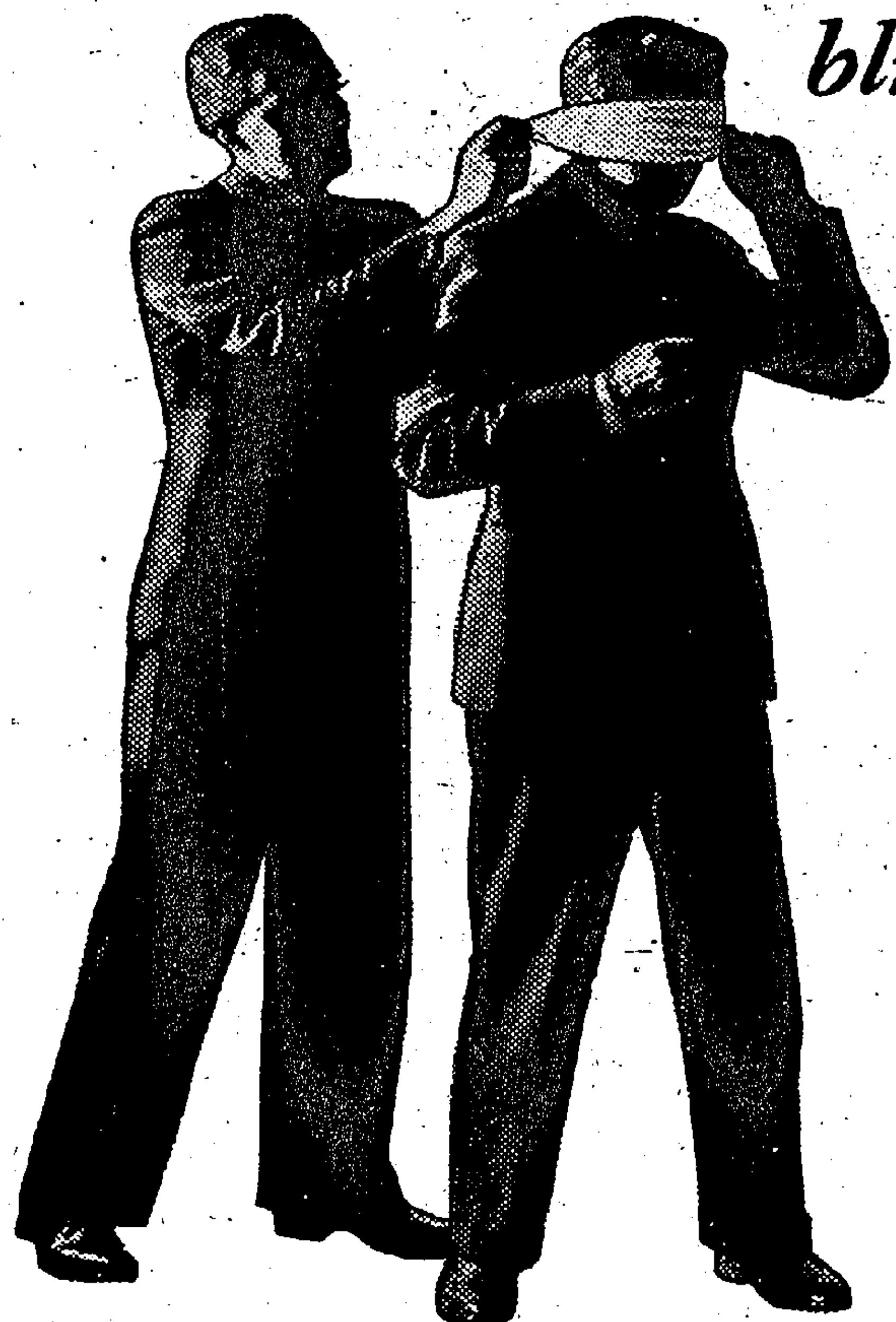
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France Examines Policy In Light Of British Action

Paris, To-day.

Further details of what actually occurred at Tuesday's meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies, which was attended by the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, are published in "Le Journal."

According to this report, the Committee were informed by the Foreign Minister that Mr. Chamberlain's pronouncements in the House of Commons cannot be regarded as a direct attempt to create a four-Power pact but to aim at bringing about an understanding between the western Powers. M. Delbos then went on to draw attention to the reciprocal effect upon each other's domestic and foreign policy.

FRANCO'S REPLY NOT SATISFACTORY

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons yesterday that a communication had been received by the Salamanca authorities in reply to the British note of protest against attacks on British shipping.

The terms of the note, Mr. Chamberlain added, could not be regarded as satisfactory by the British Government, and the reply from Salamanca was under consideration.—Reuter.

EMDEN TO VISIT FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

The German naval training ship "Emden" has been invited by the French Ministry of Marine and Foreign Office to visit a French naval port some time this year.

The French naval training ship "Jeanne d'Arc" paid a visit to Kiel last summer.—Trans-Ocean.

COLONIAL OFFICE PROMOTION

London, To-day.

Mr. J. Huggins, of the Malayan

This point was then taken up by Deputy Rollin who expressed the view that French diplomacy was being greatly encumbered by campaigns conducted in French Left Wing press against certain foreign States and by such things as the anti-Hitler exhibition in Paris. According to "Le Journal", the Foreign Affairs Committee was able to establish the fact that legal action could be taken to forbid publication of a certain type of newspaper article and it advised the Foreign Minister to adopt this course seeing that he had failed to achieve anything by persuasion.

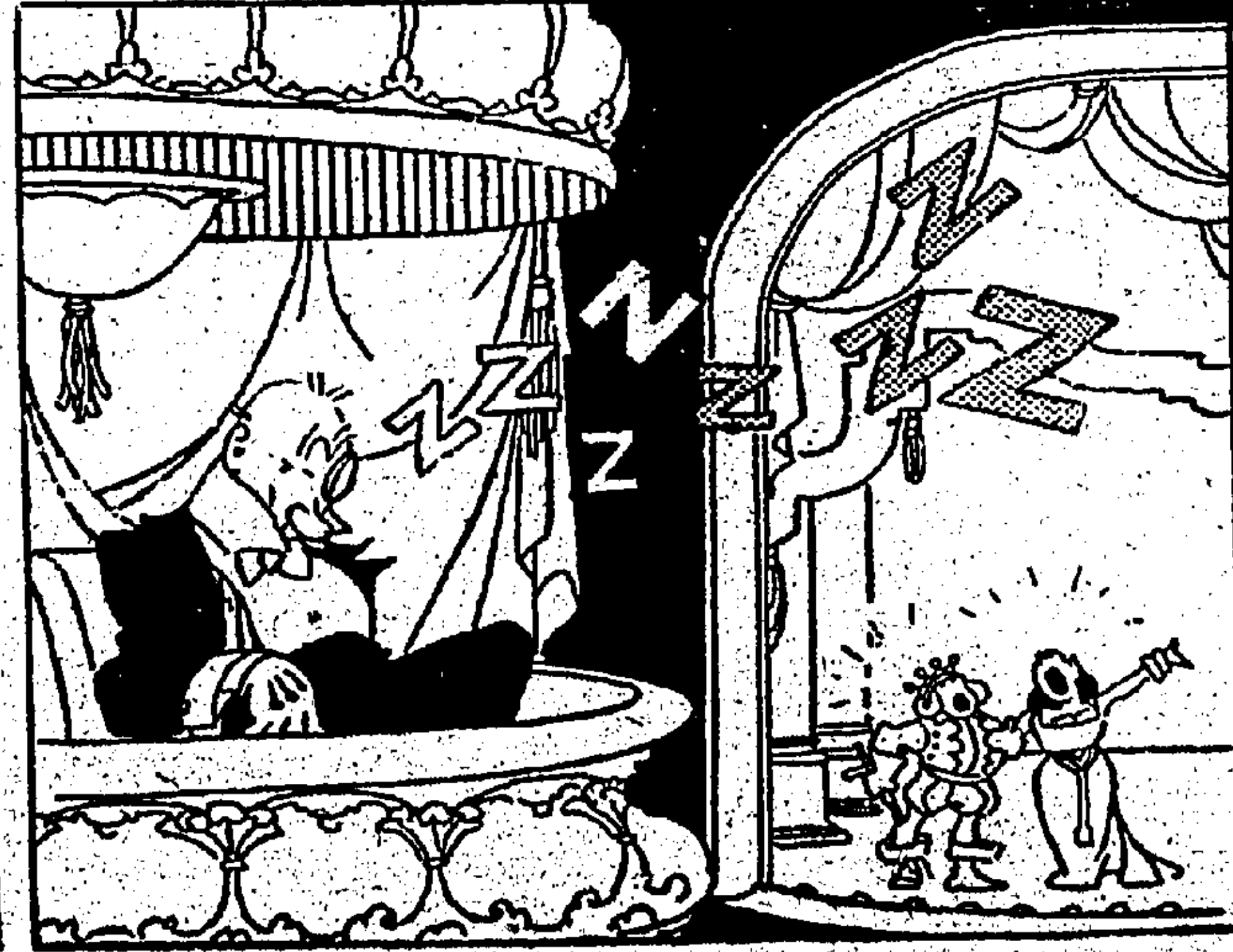
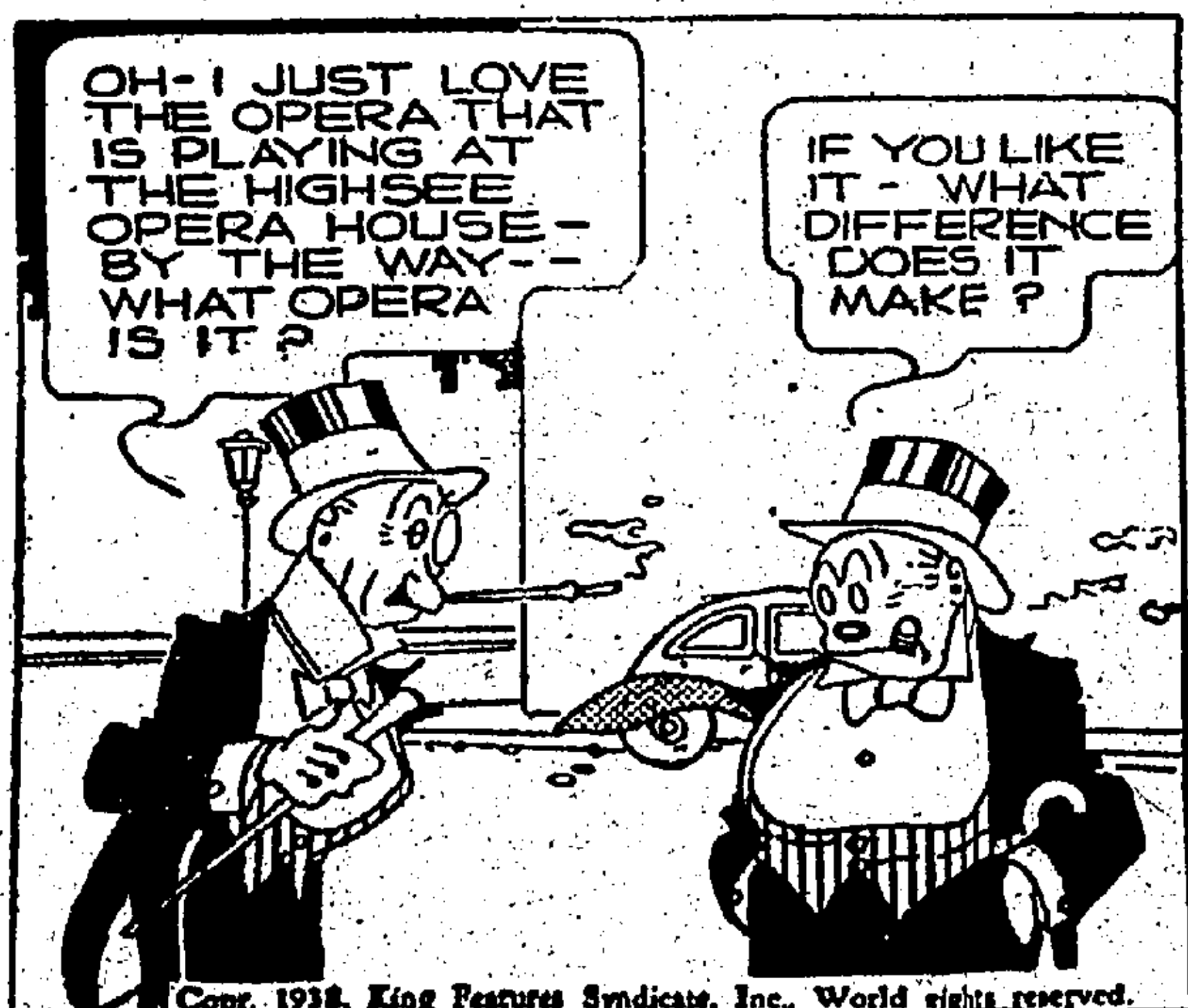
"TOO LATE?"

"Pettit Journal" says it has information to the effect that when M. Delbos suggested that France might follow Britain's example and under certain conditions enter into negotiations with Italy, Deputy Flandin interpellated with the remark: "As Italy has intimated that it would by no means demand denunciation of the Franco-Soviet Pact as a preliminary to arriving at an understanding with France, why do you not make use of this opportunity? You are running the danger of coming forward when it is too late."

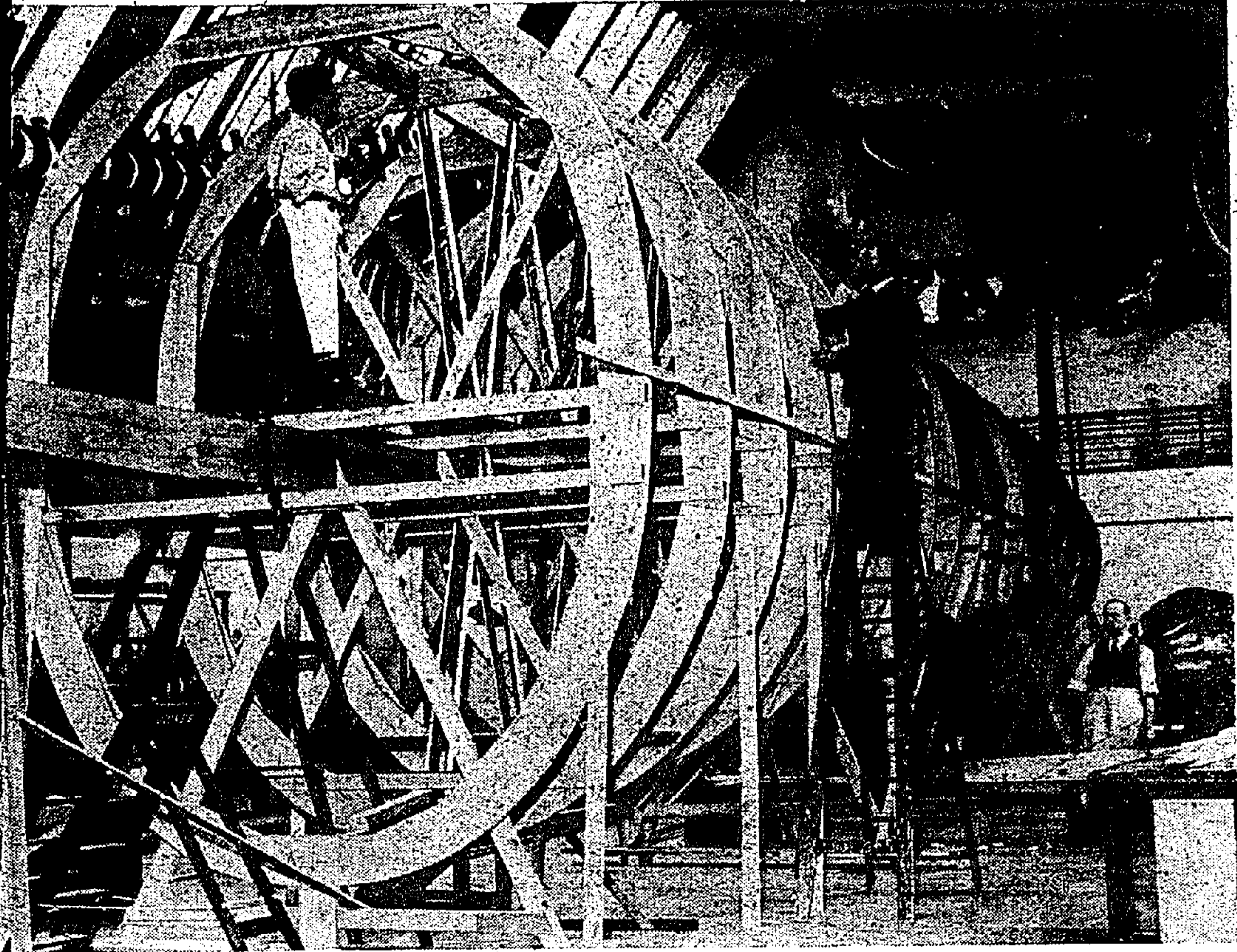
M. Delbos is said to have replied that the French foreign policy would undergo no change of direction at the present moment, which can be regarded as a time for watching and waiting.—Trans-Ocean.

Civil Service, has been appointed Colonial Secretary, Trinidad.—Reuter.

Bringing Up Father



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At the National History Museum, Kensington, there are some expert model makers. Just now making an immense model, ninety foot long, of a blue Whale, which will be included in the exhibition completed. Photo shows—Men at work in the whale room on the woodwork frame of the Whale model. (Copyright).



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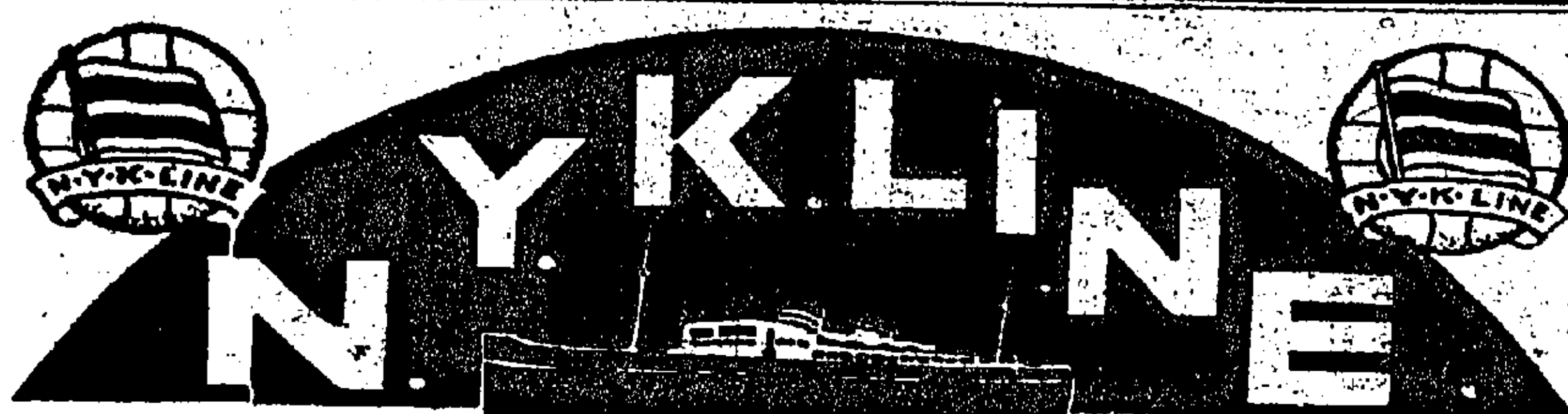
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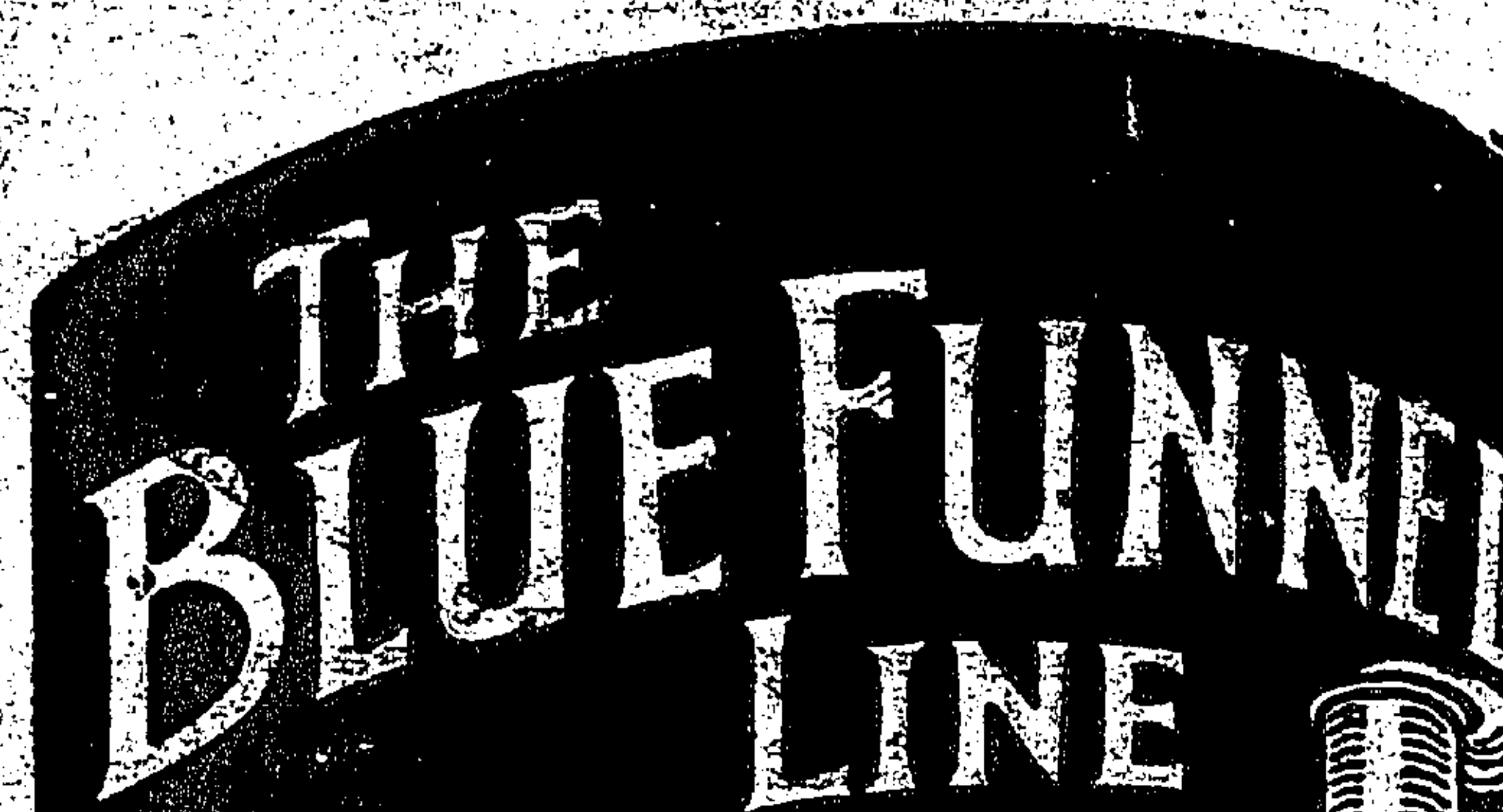
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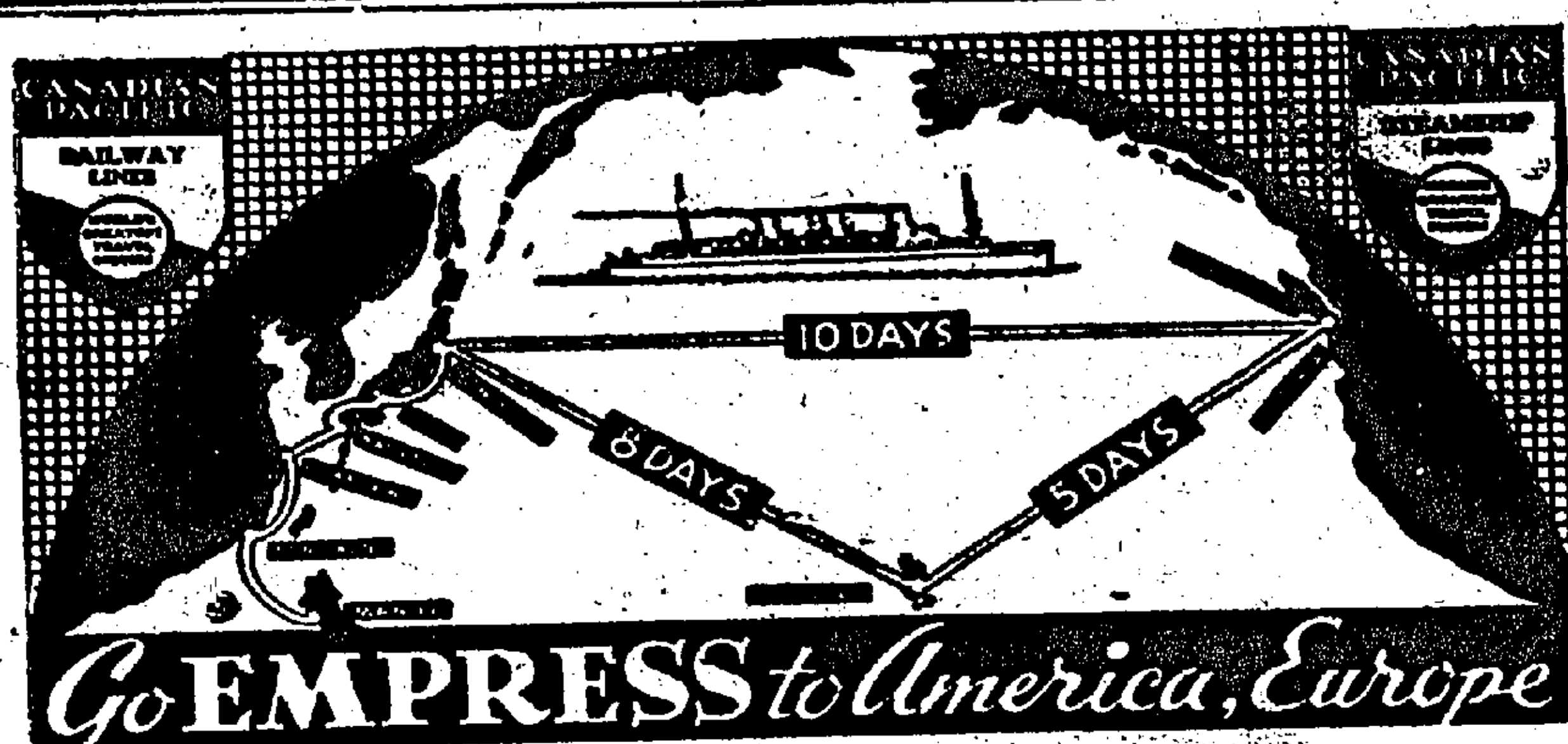
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SPANISH WAR MAY LAST SIX MORE YEARS: 2,000,000 CASUALTIES

Spain's civil war, just turned 18 months old, is bleeding the country of resources in men and wealth at a rate which baffles prediction of what the situation will be when peace comes.

The government is spending more than 5,000,000 pesetas (about \$300,000) a day in wages for its fighting forces and certainly the cost of each month of warfare on this side must run into three or four hundred million pesetas.

Insurgent expenses of a like nature may be somewhat lower because Generalissimo Francisco Franco's soldiers draw but a fraction of the government's 10-pesetas-a-day wages for a soldier of the line.

About 1,000,000 men make up the rival armies.

Casualties 2,000,000

Casualties of the war are already figured at about 2,000,000 persons dead or injured at the front and at the rear for both sides. No one denies that many more will have to die before Spain's warriors lay down their arms.

The prospect of an enemy capitulation on the other hand an overwhelming government defeat appear as remote as ever, leading observers to the belief that the conflict will continue through 1938 if not indeed considerably longer.

President Manuel Azana, Premier Juan Negrin and others have warned Republican Spain it must be prepared for several years of war. Privately, the most pessimistic view has been that it would last six years.

Spain, of course, will be at exhaustion point long before six years are up. Already it is evident from this front line observation post that the war has carried Spain well along the road to ruin.

All Wealth Gone

Practically all wealth has vanished in Madrid. The problem of daily existence is uppermost in everyone's mind. Luxury and even comfort in what once was a well-ordered, comfortable metropolitan capital have taken flight.

The republic still is proceeding on its pre-war resources and re-

serves which will disappear as the months roll on.

Foreign trade already is virtually wrecked.

Every effort is being made to carry on normal activities behind the lines but it is difficult when the cream of the able-bodied male youth is in uniform. The republic has drawn youths of from 20 to 29 years of age into the army.

Factories and agriculture have been stripped of many strong hands. Women are being coached to step up to the lathe and the plow and recently mobilisation of all unemployed males from 18 to 50 into labour brigades was decreed.

About 10 per cent. of the republic's estimated ten to 12 million population are engaged in military and therefore non-productive pursuits. Moreover, these have become enormous consumers of the dwindling resources.

Loyalists Hold Third

The government with a half-million men in the field may slightly outweigh the insurgent numerical strength and its commanders, now leader seasoned and well-equipped forces instead of harum-scarum political troops, boast they will not be defeated in the field.

The government now holds roughly one-third of Spain-geographically and numerically—including the two largest cities and the principal industrial section. Rumours of an armistice, arbitration or negotiation to restore the peace meet with violent repudiation of every responsible government leaders.

A slogan has been made of Premier Negrin's statement: "The only way to end this war is with the unconditional surrender of the rebels and the complete withdrawal of all foreign soldiers from our soil."

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The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27s.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 20 1/4 and forward at 19 1/2.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$5.0180 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$5.0111/16.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 28th. February, 1938 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at Nos. 11 and 12, Bay View Mansions, Causeway Bay.

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 Hong Kong, 24th. Feb., 1938.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

April/June 25-1/8 b. Up 1/8.

July/Sept. 25-1/8 b. Up 1/8.

Oct/Dec. 25-3/4 b. Up 1/8.

Market: Quiet.

UNCLAIMED THOUSANDS

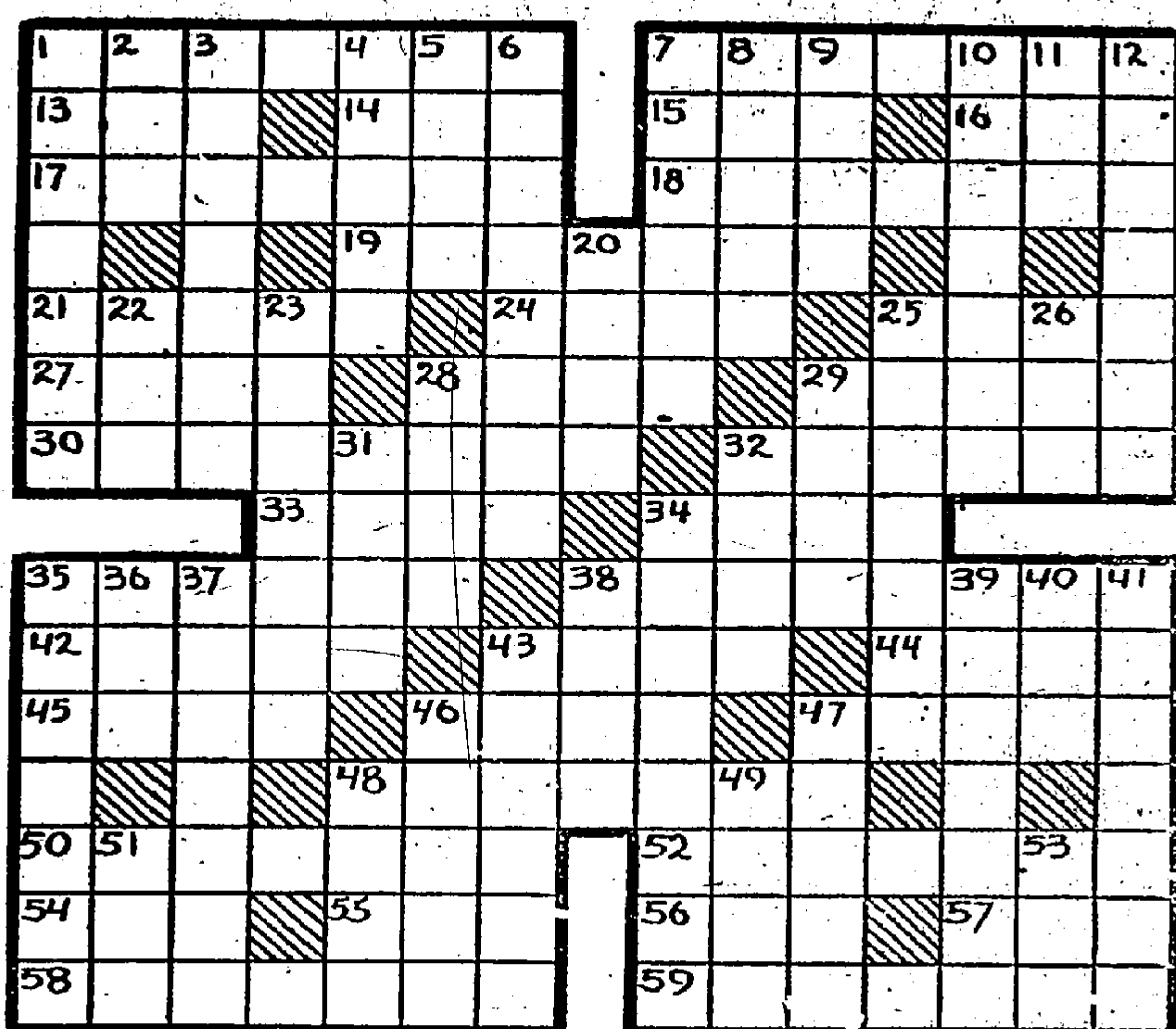
Thousands of pounds received for clients by Tattersalls at auction sales of horses remain on the firm's books unclaimed, it was stated in an income tax appeal in the King's Bench Division.

In one year the amount unclaimed was £13,000, and in another £10,000, it was stated.

Some of these "unclaimed balances," as the firm described them, had been outstanding for a quarter of a century.

The Crown contended that these "unclaimed balances" ceased to be effective trading liabilities. The hearing was adjourned.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
 1—Own
 7—Hindered
 13—Small inland island
 14—Lace fabric
 15—Material with a corded surface
 16—Royal Victorian Order (abbr.)
 17—Serving dish
 18—Pertaining to the apogee
 19—Performed
 21—Willow twigs
 24—Christmas (Fr.)
 25—To placard
 27—Dispatched
 28—Incites
 29—Not poetic
 30—Inscribes
 32—Staggered
 33—Employer
 34—Evergreen tree (pl.)
 35—Scintillates
 38—Attacked
 42—French protectorate in Africa
 43—Wither
 44—Not any
 45—Girl's name

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 46—Fright
 47—Male deer (pl.)
 48—Portable light
 50—Tormentors
 52—Those who sound horns
 54—House addition
 55—Born
 56—Organ of hearing
 57—Consume
 58—Base and cowardly
 59—Clothes

VERTICAL
 1—Indian baby
 2—Grease
 3—Settling forth explicitly
 4—Penetrate
 5—Observed
 6—A foreigner
 7—Wickerwork hampers
 8—Repulse
 9—Without feet
 10—Cool before shipping
 11—Girl's name
 12—Gave
 20—Gear-wheel teeth

VERTICAL (Cont.)
 22—Japanese coin
 23—Ancient country N. W. of Rome
 25—Gift
 26—A compass point (abbr.)
 28—Evenings (Poet.)
 29—Combining form. Around
 31—Beseeches
 32—Ascend
 34—Found by keen search
 35—Began
 36—Humor
 37—Render soft and tough by heating
 38—Chastise
 39—Pointed beard (pl.)
 40—A part of Great Britain (abbr.)
 41—Ceases from action
 43—Understood
 46—One who travels
 47—Sleep noisily
 48—Girl's name
 49—Howl
 51—Note in Guido's scale
 53—Roe (Scot.)

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1575 b., c.d.
 Bank of East Asia \$83 b.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$260 b.
 Union Ins. \$507½ b.
 China Underwriters \$1.40 b.
 H. K. Fire Ins. \$240 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$60 sa.
 Union Waterboats \$9.30 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$128½ b., \$130 s.
 H. K. and W. Docks \$29½ b., \$29½ sa.
 Providents (Old) \$2.85 b.
 Providents (New) 85 cts. b., 85 cts. sa.

MINING

Antamoks Ps. .59 sa.
 Atoks Ps. .26½ sa.
 Baguio Gold Ps. .23 sa.
 Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.80 sa.
 Coco Grove Ps. .62 sa.
 Consolidated Mines Ps. .011 sa.
 Demonstrations Ps. .38 sa.
 I. X. L. Ps. .70 sa.
 Paracale Gumaus Ps. .24 sa.
 San Mauricio Ps. .61 sa.
 Suyoc Consol. Ps. .19½ sa.
 United Paracales Ps. .48 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

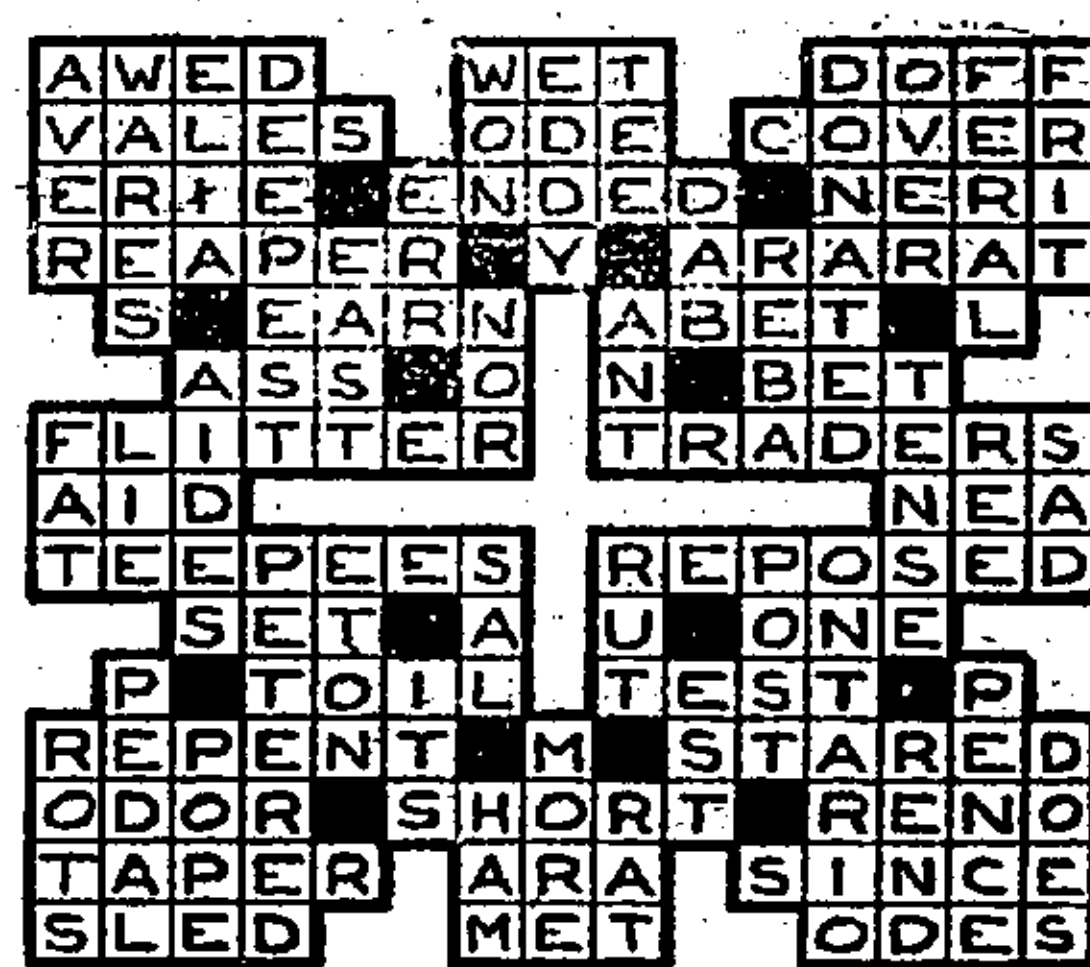
H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.70 b., \$6.80 sa.
 H. K. Lands \$33 b.
 H. K. Realities \$5½ b., \$5.60 s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
 H. K. Tramways \$14.90 b.
 Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.
 Peak Trams (New) \$3½ s.
 Yaumati Ferries \$25.35 b.
 China Lights (Old) \$11.40 b., \$11½ sa.

China Lights (New) \$7.80 b.
 H. K. Electrics \$60 sa.
 Macao Electrics \$19½ b.
 Telephones (Old) \$26 b., \$25.90 sa.
 Telephones (New) \$9.40 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$14.85 b., \$14.85 sa.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



STORES, &C.

Dairy Farms \$25.85 b., \$26 sa.
 Watsons \$6.15 b., \$6.10 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions \$1½ b.
 H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 2½% pm. b.
 Wallace Harpers \$5½ b.
 Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 5/- b.

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Canton	Kuching	Sitiawan
Cawnpore	Madras	Sourabaya
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Hong Kong Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

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R. W. ROBERTS,

Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st January, 1935.

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 Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

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FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
 Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

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Capital (fully paid-up) Yen.100,000,000
 Reserve Fund Yen.134,400,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA

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Interest allowed for Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

Y. KANO,

Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th September, 1937.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LIMITED

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Capital paid up \$5,000,000.
 Reserves \$10,000,000.
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SILKYLIGHT SECURES THE "DOUBLE"

Brilliant Riding By R. B. Moller

LIBERTY BAY IS BEATEN FOR FIRST TIME IN CAREER

MR. S. L. YUEN GRADUATES FROM NOVICE CLASS

LAST TWO RACES PAY GOOD DIVIDENDS

GUIDED by an excellent rider in Mr. R. B. Moller, who held him in check until after entering the straight, Silky Light, the winner of the 1938 Derby, yesterday caused the biggest racing sensation in local history by beating the hitherto "unbeatable" Liberty Bay, in the Champion Stakes, by a length, to record the coveted "Double"—the Derby and Champions.

WHETHER OR NOT THE EFFECT OF NEARLY BEING INJURED BY THE STARTING GATE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH LIBERTY BAY'S DEFEAT, IT IS HARD TO SAY, BUT MR. MOLLER'S RIDING IN THE STRAIGHT, WHEN HE BROUGHT SILKYLIGHT THROUGH IN A FINAL BURST ABOUT 200 YARDS FROM HOME, LEFT LITTLE DOUBT AS TO WHICH WAS THE BETTER PONY. THE WINNER'S TIME WAS THREE-FIFTHS OF A SECOND OUTSIDE LIBERTY BAY'S TRACK RECORD!

The thousands of spectators watching the start of the Champions were given an early thrill, when Liberty Bay forged ahead of the others in approaching the gate and was caught under the chin as the gate went up, lifting it up on its haunches. King's Warden, which came third, had shot away into a lead, but was brought back.

When the three horses were eventually started, King's Warden immediately took the lead, but was overhauled by Liberty Bay, which secured a three lengths lead before rounding the first bend. Liberty Bay maintained this lead and increased it to four lengths before reaching the Rock. Just before the last bend was reached, however, Silky Light broke away from King's Warden and on entering the straight was urged on by Mr. Moller, eventually overtaking Liberty Bay about 150 yards from home and maintaining its slender lead until the finishing post had been passed.

It was a grand finish to a thrilling race and, although congratulations are due to Mr. Moller on his fine riding and to Silky Light for the splendid way it responded to its jockey's touch, regret will be felt by many at the first defeat of

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Un.
C. Encarnacao	2	1	0	3
B. L. Tao	2	0	0	2
S. W. Tang	1	1	1	2
H. Maitland	1	1	1	5
V. V. Needa	1	1	1	7
B. A. Proulx	1	1	0	0
R. D. Moller	1	0	0	0
A. Noodt	1	0	3	0
S. L. Yuen	1	0	0	2
H. C. Pih	1	0	0	6
F. Marshall	0	3	1	3
S. C. Liang	0	1	0	0
J. Pote Hunt	0	1	0	3
C. L. Gregory	0	1	0	3
W. H. S. Davis	0	1	0	5
L. P. Ralph	0	0	1	1
D. Black	0	0	1	1
A. W. Raymond	0	0	1	1
W. K. Wouh	0	0	1	1
K. I. Ip	0	0	1	2
P. A. Fishbourne	0	0	0	1
B. L. de Robeck	0	0	0	1
D. R. A. Spreckley	0	0	0	1
K. S. Shu	0	0	0	2
L. B. Chao	0	0	0	2
T. W. Chattey	0	0	0	2
C. E. W. Scott	0	0	0	2
Y. T. Fung	0	0	0	3
Ip Kui Ying	0	0	0	3
W. G. Poy	0	0	0	5

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a grand old campaigner in Liberty Bay.

Riding honours yesterday were very evenly distributed, Mr. C. Encarnacao, the Shanghai crack, and Mr. B. L. Tao, sharing the spoils with two wins apiece, while Mr. S. L. Yuen graduated from the Novices' Class as a result of his comfortable win on Rob Roy, in the Jockey Cup event.

Dividends were small on the whole, although Borrachito, ridden by Mr. A. Noodt, paid \$42.60 for a win in the Leighton Hill Stakes, while Five Rulers, an outside chance with 12 tickets on it, paid \$40.20 for third place in the same event.

ONCE ROUND BUT WON

After having unseated its rider, Mr. B. A. Proulx, before the start of the race, and having travelled right round the course before being caught at the stables, Whalsey caused a surprise by jumping out into the lead in the Northern Stakes and maintained it throughout to win and pay \$37.30, while Mac's Adventure, ridden by Mr. A. Noodt, paid \$66.20 for third place.

The last race of the day, the Con-



Liberty Bay, seen above with Mr. L. G. Frost up, was at last beaten in the Hong Kong Champions yesterday, when Silky Light, the Derby winner, secured a splendid victory.

ASTON VILLA AT TOP OF 2ND DIVISION

PROMOTION BID

London, To-day.

Aston Villa, who are making a great bid for promotion to the First Division, yesterday drew level with Sheffield United in the Second Division as a result of a home win, beating Plymouth by three clear goals.

Results of yesterday's matches as cabled by Reuter, were:—

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa	3	Plymouth	0
Manchester U.	4	West Ham	0
Tottenham	2	Stockport	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Gillingham	1	Clapton	2
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—Reuter.



solation Stakes, also provided a welcome surprise for punters, Trentbridge paying \$42.10 for a win, while Cossack's Beauty paid its backers \$72.60 for third place.

The weather throughout the day was glorious and the crowds again big.

HAVE YOU WON?

Race 1	
No. 1085	\$1055.60
" 491	301.60
" 668	150.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 2609, 2535, 300, 356, 73, 1248, 1124, 590, 1936, 2318, 29, 2473, 524, 804, 912, 1059, 1863, 2244, 1488, 93, 737.	
Race 2	
No. 1461	\$1376.20
" 2727	393.20
" 926	196.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 976, 2436, 1240, 31.	
Race 3	
No. 2247	\$1402.10
" 1316	400.60
" 1367	200.30
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1894, 2849, 2253, 850, 2438, 1502.	
Race 4	
No. 1307	\$1540.70
" 520	440.20
" 2445	220.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 2980, 3188, 2589, 3125, 2400.	
Race 5	
No. 170	\$1690.50
" 188	483.00
" 1818	241.50
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 904, 3233, 121.	
Race 6	
No. 2503	\$2165.80
" 644	618.80
" 2681	309.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 2500, 4278, 923, 3540, 3096.	
Race 7	
No. 1081	\$2500.40
" 210	714.40
" 2501	357.20
Race 8	
No. 2975	\$2806.30
" 4451	801.80
" 1733	400.90
Race 9	
No. 17	\$2452.80
" 870	700.80
" 4771	350.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 198, 3517, 3929, 5380, 3205, 2689, 3567, 703, 804, 2557, 3727, 1977.	
Race 10	
No. 881	\$2608.20
" 920	745.20
" 167	372.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1174, 1507, 2273.	
Race 11	
No. 2973	\$2614.50
" 1708	747.00
" 1690	373.50
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 5166, 3867, 686, 1333, 3987, 3232, 9.	
Race 12	
No. 2444	\$5163.20
" 2623	1475.20
" 360	737.60
Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Nos.: 2512, 4543, 3100.	

CALL OVERS FOR GRAND NATIONAL & LINCOLNSHIRE

London, To-day.

The following are the latest call overs for the Grand National Steeplechase, which will be run at Aintree, Liverpool, on March 25, and the Lincolnshire Handicap, which will be run on March 28:

GRAND NATIONAL:

Delachance 100 to 8.
Blue Shirt 15 to 1 o.
Takvorpacha 18 to 1 o, 20 to 1 t.
Dunhill Castle 18 to 1 o.
Royal Mail 20 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
Drimmore Lad 20 to 1.
Coolen 22 to 1.
Davy Jones 25 to 1.
Puckabell 25 to 1.
Bachelor Prince 25 to 1.
Royal Danielli 28 to 1 o.
Inversible 28 to 1 o.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP:

Squadron Castle 100 to 7 o, 100 to 6 t.
Galsonia 100 to 7 o, 100 to 6 t.
Scarlett Princess 100 to 6.
Peter Kane 18 to 1.
Gunboat 20 to 1 o.
Gibbons 20 to 1 o.
Discord 20 to 1 o.
Hornpipe 25 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.
Laureat 25 to 1 o.
Allegiance 25 to 1 o.
Pampas Grass 25 to 1 o.
Moody 25 to 1 o.
King's Gap 25 to 1 o.
Dan Bulger 25 to 1 o.
Kyles Of Minard 25 to 1 o.
—Reuter.

HOW OWNERS FARED

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Eu Tong-sen	3	1	0
L. C. L.	1	0	0
Gordos	1	0	0
S. W. Tang	1	0	0
Moller	1	0	0
Why	1	0	0
Gredka	1	0	0
Marber	1	0	0
T. and E.	1	0	0
Mrs. Pearce	1	0	0
Eve	0	2	1
Lan	0	1	2
Lancashire	0	1	2
L. Dunbar	0	1	1
Dr. S. N. Chau	0	1	0
C. W. Brown	0	1	0
E. S. K.	0	1	0
L. Reidy	0	1	0
Black and White	0	1	0
Lady Northcote	0	1	0
Dynasty	0	0	1
Wong Sui-ngau	0	0	1
S. C.	0	0	1
Wayfoong	0	0	1
Tucker	0	0	1
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton	0	0	1

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CORINTHIANS CAN PLAY CRICKET!

LECTURE ON SOCCER TACTICS

Tom Smith to Speak To-morrow

The "China Mail" learns that Mr. Tom Smith, manager of the Islington Corinthians, will give a talk on soccer tactics to-morrow, at the China Light and Power Recreation Clubhouse at King's Park, to the Kwong Wah football team.

It is understood that Mr. Smith is fully illustrating his talk by means of a blackboard and is placing the whole wealth of his experience in football at the disposal of this team.

H.K.F.A. DINNER TO I. CORINTHIANS TO-NIGHT

The Islington Corinthians will be the guests of the Hong Kong Football Association to-night at a dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel.



MIDDLESEX "A" WIN ARMY RUGBY SEVENS

The Army seven-a-side rugby tournament was completed on the Army ground, Sookunpoo, yesterday, when Middlesex "A" defeated the Seaforths "A" in the final by 18 points to nil, secured the Challenge Cup, which was presented by Mrs. Irwin, wife of Col. N. M. S. Irwin, G.S.O.I.

Results:

First Round.—Seaforths "B" 0, Small Units 5, 5th A.A. Bde. "B" 0, Middlesex "B" 6, Royal Engineers 8, 8th Hvy. Bde. "A" 0, Seaforths "A" 11, 8th Hvy. Bde. "B" 0, Royal Scots "A" 23, 5th A.A. Bde. "A" 0.
Second Round.—Small Units 3, Middlesex "A" 9, Royal Engineers 8, Middlesex "B" 5, Seaforths "A" 6, Royal Scots "A" 0, Royal Scots "B" 0, Seaforths "C" 3.
Semi-Finals.—Middlesex "A" 21, Seaforths "C" 0, Royal Engineers 0, Seaforths "A" 11.
Final.—Seaforths "A" 0, Middlesex "A" 18.

COLONY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Three Encounters To-night

The following matches will take place this evening at the Taikoo Club in the Colony Badminton Championships:

MEN'S DOUBLES (6.15 P.M.)

H. A. BARROS AND H. A. ALVES
v. P. Y. LO AND J. TSANG.

MEN'S SINGLES (7 P.M.)

J. L. ANDERSON v. C. AU.

MEN'S DOUBLES (7.45 P.M.)

S. W. CLARK AND A. L. FISHER
v. P. WILSON AND N. SMITH.



H.K.C.C. BEAT VOLUNTEERS LAST GAME OF CRICKET WEEK

Thanks to some really brilliant bowling by M. R. Swain, who leaves next Sunday for Home, the Hong Kong Cricket Club scored a fine victory over the Volunteers by 35 runs in the last game of the Volunteer cricket week, at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.

Swain, after an indifferent start, was virtually unplayable and on his form yesterday, is easily the finest fast-bowler in the Colony.

Both teams found run-getting difficult on an erratic wicket and had not H. B. Neve, batted really well for the Cricket Club to score 44, they would have been in very sorry straits indeed.

McKenzie, the K.C.C. junior left-hander, who was the last bowler tried for the Volunteers, bowled extremely well to take 6 for 33. He kept a fine length and was very fast off the pitch. Namak, bowling in his first game, in Hong Kong, also revealed himself to be a trundler of some promise, taking 3 for 24 in 9 overs.

The Volunteers found the combination of Swain and Baker much too good for them and were dismissed for 91, only four batsmen reaching double-figures.

H.K.C.C.

H. W. Baines, lb.w., b Namak	19
H. B. Neve, c Owen Hughes, b McKenzie	44
D. Parsons, b McKenzie	1
J. Barrow, st. Fox, b McKenzie	4
F. H. Stokes, c Fox, b Namak	12
A. W. Hayward, b McKenzie	0
F. Baker, run out	0
N. P. Fox, b McKenzie	16
D. S. Robb, lb.w., b McKenzie	1
M. R. Swain, b Namak	14
W. Wooding, not out	6
Extras (B5, LB5, WB1)	11
Total	126

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Winch	4	0	20	0
Owen Hughes	7	1	17	0
Souza	5	1	21	0
Namak	9	1	24	3
McKenzie	8	1	33	6

VOLUNTEERS

N. A. E. Mackay, c and b Swain	19
E. Zimmermann, b Swain	5
G. Souza, b Swain	15
P. M. N. da Silva, b Baker	4
H. Owen Hughes, b Swain	14
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Swain	4
J. H. Fox, b Baker	0
R. T. Broadbridge, c and b Swain	15
G. Winch, b Swain	3
W. L. McKenzie, not out	1
H. A. Namak, b Swain	0
Extras (B8, LB3)	11
Total	91

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swain	15.5	3	38	8
Baker	13	3	33	2
Baines	2	1	9	0

RECREIO GIVEN W.O. BY C.R.C.

In the "B" Division, of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night, Club de Recreio received a walk-over from the Chinese Recreation Club.

BEAT POTENTIAL LEAGUE TITLISTS BY 7 WICKETS AVERY & WHITTAKER IN STAND OF 75

THE Corinthians have come seen and conquered in as clear-cut manner as ever Caesar did. Yesterday they beat the K.C.C., potential First Division Cricket League champions, by the handsome margin of 7 wickets after having comfortably beaten South China 1-0 and the Services 3-1 in their soccer programme—by no stretch of imagination can the Civilians or Colony team hope to check them in their remaining two sporting fixtures.

Heroes of the match were AVERY, opening batsman for Essex in the County Championship, who took 5 for 15 to dismiss the K.C.C. for 65, their lowest score in years, and WHITTAKER, who scored 63, hitting a glorious six and eight boundaries, after being associated in a match-winning fourth wicket stand of 75 with Avery.

Whittaker, it is understood, plays for Surrey in the Minor Counties Championship and has played for the first eleven on occasion. He bowls a fastish off break that comes off the pitch very fast indeed.

Avery obviously used yesterday's encounter for match practice, being very subdued. The majority of his scoring shots were on the on-side and he seldom pierced the off field. Whittaker, with his powerful cover drives a la Hammond, was more impressive due to the fact he scored all round the wicket for his 63 out of 102.

Avery bowled to nine men on the off side, and had most of the K.C.C. batsmen in difficulties with his slow leg breaks. Keeping an immaculate length, he secured 5 for 15.

Pearce, who has had a trial for Essex as an all-rounder, bowled very steadily and deserved better figures than 1 for 15.

The K.C.C. batting order was changed, and this appeared to upset the side, not even the presence of "Woodfull" Whitmarsh saving the situation. The K.C.C. bowling was deadly until Avery and Whittaker came together, but thereafter was very mediocre. The fielding was also unimpressive.

In short, this match should do the K.C.C. a lot of good—they have had their own way too much lately.

Scores:

KOWLOON C.C.

E. C. Fincher, c Bradbury, b Pearce	2
T. A. Madar, c Dance, b Whittaker	9
K. M. Baxter, b Whittaker	20
G. F. O'Brien, b Whittaker	2
Capt. Whitmarsh, c and b Avery	11

G. C. Burnett, b Avery	4
D. J. Anderson, c Bradbury, b Dance	12
N. D. Lloyd, b Avery	0
C. B. R. Sargent, not out	1
R. E. Lee lbw., Avery	2
S. Jex, c and b Avery	0
Extras (B2)	2

Total	65
Fall of wickets: 1 (Fincher) for 7; 2 (Madar) for 11; 3 (O'Brien) for 17; 4 (Baxter) for 34; 5 (Burnett) for 38; 6 (Whitmarsh) for 62; 7 (Lloyd) for 62; 8 (Anderson) for 62; 9 (Lee) for 65; 10 (Jex) for 65.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whittaker	10	2	22	3
Pearce	8	4	15	1
Avery	5.4	2	15	5
Reed	2	0	7	0
Dance	3	1	4	1

CORINTHIANS

K. Wright, c Anderson, b Lee	0
G. Dance, c and b Lloyd	4
A. Avery, c Whitmarsh, b Sargent	33
G. Pearce, b Lloyd	1
W. Whittaker, st. Jex, b Sargent	63
H. Read, b O'Brien	36
E. Martin, st. Jex, b Sargent	8
L. Bradbury, b Whitmarsh	1
W. Miller, not out	20
R. Manning, st. Jex, b Sargent	2
P. Clarke, b Sargent	1
Extras (B4, LB1)	5

Total	174
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Dance) for 4; 2 (Wright) for 4; 3 (Pearce) for 17; 4 (Avery) for 92; 5 (Whittaker) for 119; 6 (Martin) for 133; 7 (Bradbury) for 136; 8 (Read) for 160; 9 (Manning) for 163; 10 (Clarke) for 174.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	9	3	26	1
Lloyd	9	1	45	2
Whitmarsh	4	2	10	1
G. F. O'Brien	4	0	22	0
Sargent	9.2	0	40	5
O'Brien	4	0	26	1

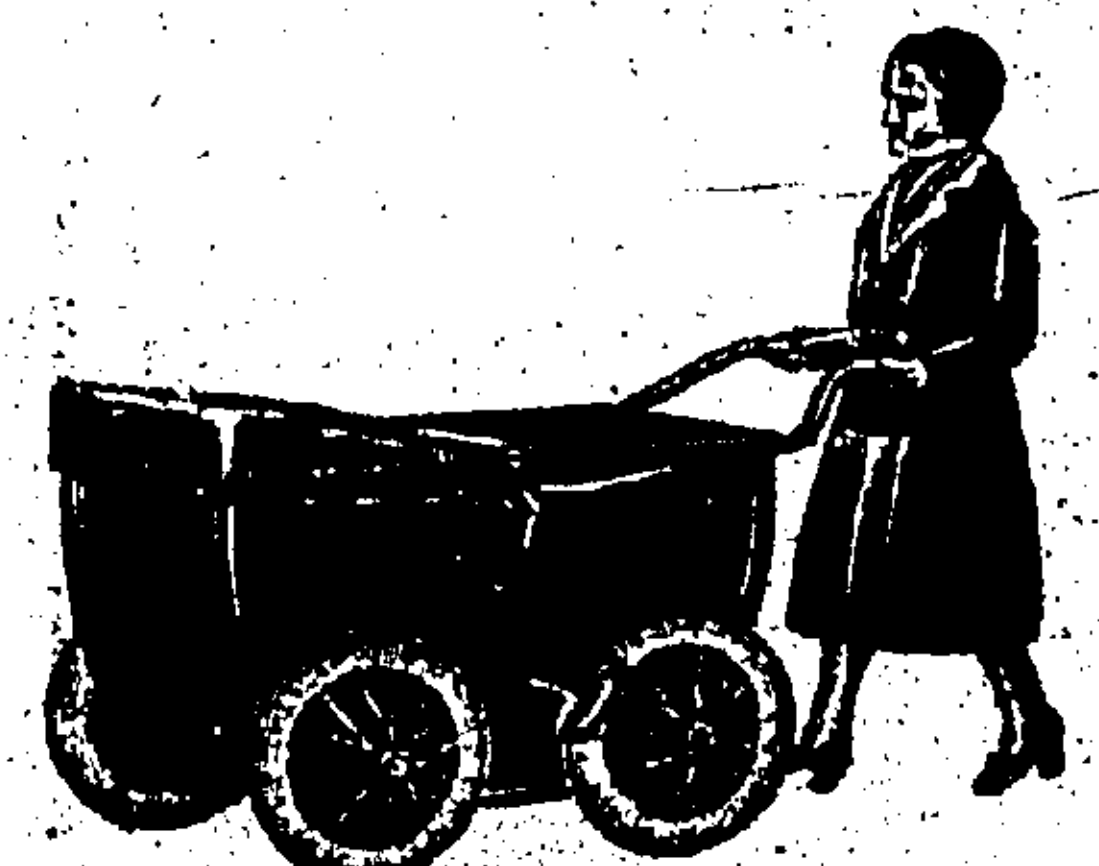
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'RACING IS TOO COSTLY IN ENGLAND'

London, January 13.

"I have come to the conclusion," says Stanley Wootton, recently appointed magistrate at Epsom, "that racing as a business in England is impossible. The costs are enormous, even when racing on moderate lines."

One non-betting owner who headed the list of winners some years ago, said his profit on the whole season was only £3,000. The ma-



jority of the big owners have made their money in other fields and treat racing as a hobby.

"Unless something drastic is done," says Stanley Wootton, "the small owners will be squeezed out because, with present expenses, they cannot keep going."

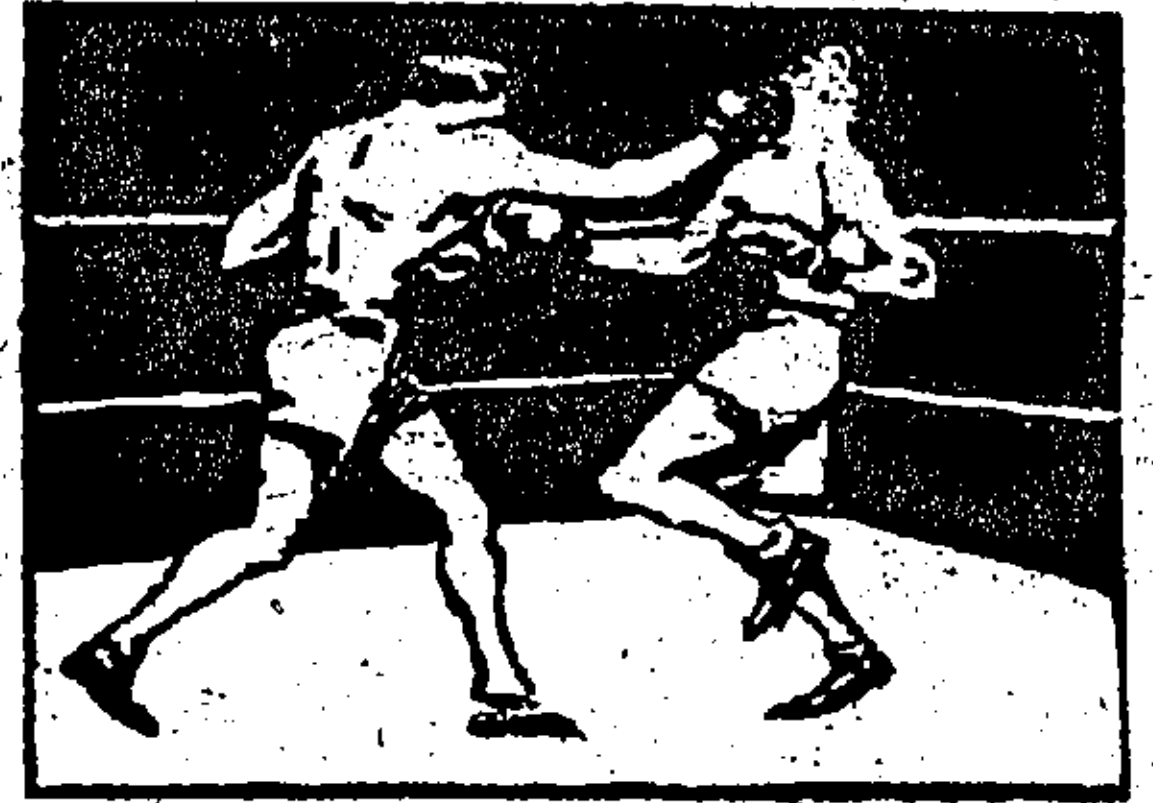
Wootton will sell most of his horses and keep a few for racing.

CARNERA MAY MARRY FORMER FIANCEE

Glasgow—Primo Carnera may, after all, marry Miss Emilia Tersini, his former London fiancée, who sued him for breach of promise. "They have known each other for so many years, it is quite possible they may come together again," Carnera's aged mother says. "I have nothing to say about it," Primo replied when questioned.

These statements were made in an interview at Carnera's luxury villa in the tiny mountain village of Sequals, the villa being practically all that is left to the boxer of a fortune once estimated at £400,000. His total estate is now valued at £6000.

But Primo does not consider his boxing career is over. "I shall have to stay here convalescing for two months," he said. "I am suffering from bad inflammation of the kidneys. In February or March I shall go to



Canada, and then to New York for some fights. I am not sure if I shall try for the world championship again. All will depend on the form I show in my next few fights. But I am sure I shall be able to go on fighting for some more years."

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Chopin—Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21. Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band and Les Allen (Vocal).

Six Dance 'Hits' (Series 4).
Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.
Don't Kiss Me Good-Night (David & Meyer).
When Old Friends Meet Again (Tobias & Potter).....Les Allen.
Six Dance 'Hits' (Series 5).
Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.
I'll Stand By (Davis & Coots).
Les Allen & His Canadian Bachelors.
Hill-Billy Medley.
Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press; Weather Forecast & Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety.

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c's :::: ZEK 640 k.c's.

Vocal—'Follow A Star'—Vocal Gems (Ellis)....Light Opera Company.

Violin—Gavotte (F. J. Gossec).
Fileuse (Song without Words—Isidor Lotto)....Carlos Sedano.

Vocal—Estampe Marocaine (Eddy-Bos).
Les Prenoms Effaces (Franchant).
Lucienne Boyer.

Cinema Organ—Fifty Years Of Song....Terence Casey at the Organ of Regent Cinema, Brighton.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5-8.05 p.m.—European Programme.

8.05-11.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m.—Paul Robeson (Bass) and Symphony Orchestras.

Golden River (film 'Jericho').

My Way (film 'Jericho').

Austrian Peasant Dances (arr. Max Schoneherr)....Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Coehr.

Variations ('Coppelia'—Delibes).
Waltz Of The Hours ('Coppelia'—Delibes)....Symphony Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich.

Rosenkavalier Waltzes (Strauss).
Bruno Walter cond. the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m.—Variety.

Banjo—Medley.....Tarrant Bailey.

Humorous—Butting In—A Comedy Episode (Oliver)....Vic Oliver v. Gloria Day.

Vic Oliver Goes Naughty (Oliver).
Vic Oliver.

Comedienne—Public Sweetheart No. 1 (from 'Seeing Stars').
Florence Desmond.

In Love Again (from 'Seeing Stars')....Florence Desmond.

Accordeon—Accordeon Parade of 1936....The Piano-Accordeon Virtuosi.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

8.05 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata In A Major, Op. 69. Played by Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Myra Hess (Piano).

Chopin Concerto By Rubinstein

8.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'At The Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m.—Vocal Numbers.

The Doll's Song ('Tales of Hoffman'—Offenbach).

Wine, Women And Song (Strauss).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Without Your Love (Operetta 'The Dubarry')....Grace Moore (Soprano) and Richard Crooks (Tenor).

If I Am Dreaming (Operetta 'The Dubarry')....Richard Crooks (Tenor).

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Saint-Saens — Carnival Of The Animals. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Pianos: M. B. Montgomery and O. Barabini.

10.11 p.m.—Maria Olczewska (Contralto).

Softly awakes my Heart ('Samson and Dalila'—Saint-Saens)....w. the Berlin State Opera Orch.

Sapphic Ode (Brahms).
The May Night (Brahms).
Piano accomp. by George Reeves.

10.21 p.m.—Grieg—Concerto In A Minor For Pianoforte and Orchestra, Op. 16. Played by Ignaz Friedman (Piano) with Orchestra conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Don't Be Gullible!

As I have said on innumerable occasions, the bidding should be used as an invaluable guide to the play. Even this dictum, however, must be qualified by other and more concrete factors.

I once watched a charming woman defend against a slam contract. The player who turned out to be the dummy had opened the bidding with a psychic club bid, and his partner then had climbed rapidly to six spades. The lady selected the heart ace as her opening lead, and the dummy went down with good spade support, a singleton heart, a long solid diamond suit and two miserable little clubs. Having collected one trick, my eyes almost popped out of my head when the opening leader, after furrowing her lovely brows, switched to a trump. Her partner, of course, had the club ace and may, for all I know, still be holding it. To a gentle question as to why she had not switched to a club, the lady replied: "Why, clubs were bid!"

Of course, none of my readers could reach this height of naivete, but I will venture that many of them do lose games by trusting the adversaries' bidding too far. That is what happened to East in the following hand:

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—K Q 10 3
H.—10
D.—K 9 5
C.—A 7 6 4 2

WEST

S.—6 5
H.—K 9 7 5 2
D.—Q 6 3 2
C.—9 5

EAST

S.—J 9 8 2
H.—A J 8
D.—10 8 4
C.—K J 10

SOUTH

S.—A 7 4
H.—Q 8 6 4
D.—A J 7
C.—Q 8 8

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 club	Pass	1 heart	Pass
1 spade	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
8 no trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

South belonged to the school that leans over backward to bid "one-over-one," paying little or no attention to unbidable suits. Due to the fact that South did not find North with good heart support, and due even more to the defenders' mistakes, the heart bid worked out well on this particular occasion. The correct response of two no trump, however, would be the winning bid in the long run.

West, not unnaturally, was impressed by the heart bid and, therefore, chose to open his fourth highest diamond. Declarer won with the jack, and cleared the club suit by leading to the ace and back to the queen.

East, in with the club king, should have seen that defeat of the contract was highly unlikely unless West had substantial heart strength. South had bid strongly. Surely there was little chance that West held the spade and diamond aces. Thus, when East woodenly returned his partner's opening lead, he was virtually giving up. Declarer, of course, proceeded to run off a total of ten tricks.

The correct defence on East's part required the lead of precisely one card, namely the heart jack. It is easy to see what then would have happened. Whether declarer covered or not the defenders could have taken five heart tricks.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding has been:

South	North
1 no trump	2 spades

What is South's next bid with the following:

S.—Q 9 6 3, H.—K 9 7, D.—A K 6, C.—A J 8

Answer: Three spades.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S — "Prescription for Romance", with Wendy Barrie. Kent Taylor, Micha Auer and Dorothea Kent. A comedy, the background of which is laid in Budapest, relates the romantic adventure of an American embezzler seeking safety there and ending as the object of a fight for his affection by a woman doctor and his sweetheart.

AT THE ALHAMBRA — "Talent Scout", with Donald Woods and Jeanne Madden. The story of a young singer who makes good in Hollywood through the shrewd efforts of a fast talking and faster thinking talent scouts.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Night Must Fall", an unusual picture which brings Robert Montgomery in an entirely different role and the lovely Rosalind Russell. The supporting cast includes Dame May Whitty, Merle Tottenham, Matthew Bolton and Kathleen Harrison.

AT THE STAR — "White Angel", with Kay Frances and Ian Hunter. The story of the ministering angel.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Super-Sleuth", with Jack Oakie, and Ann Sothorn. Murder, mystery, farcical comedy and brisk, romance are combined in this fast-paced film. The story concerns a series of murders in Hollywood secretly executed by a professor of criminology. Oakie is cast as a conceited film detective who sets out to trace the killer without police aid and get into a number of amusing situations.

AT THE KING'S — "Criminals Of The Air". This is a story of desperate aeroplane smuggling by a band of well organized crooks who are running contraband across the international line from Mexico into the United States. The cast includes Rosalind Keith and Charles Quigley supported by Rita Hayworth, John Gaillardet, Marc Lawrence and Patricia Farr.



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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1938.

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SPANISH VOLUNTEER NEGOTIATIONS

London, To-day.

Uninfluenced by internal strife or the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden, diplomatic discussions concerning withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain progressed normally yesterday.

The French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, and the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, both visited Lord Plymouth, chairman of the non-intervention committee, and had long talks.

Details of the British proposal have not yet been made public, and since Count Grandi informed Mr. Neville Chamberlain on Sunday that Italy is willing in principle to accept the proposal, no new progress has been made, but it is assumed that the other Powers on the committee have also approved the proposal.—Trans-Ocean.

LOUIS WINS

New York, To-day.

Joe Louis, holder of the World's Heavyweight Boxing Championship, knocked out Nathan Mann in the third round of a scheduled 15-round bout last night.—Reuter.

MR. HOOVER IN BRUSSELS

Brussels, To-day.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, was guest of honour at a dinner given by the King of the Belgians in the Royal Palace yesterday evening.

The dinner was attended by members of the Diplomatic Corps, Cabinet Ministers and a large number of other prominent personalities.

Mr. Hoover, it will be recalled, was very prominent in relief work for Belgian refugees in the early days of the Great War.—Trans-Ocean.

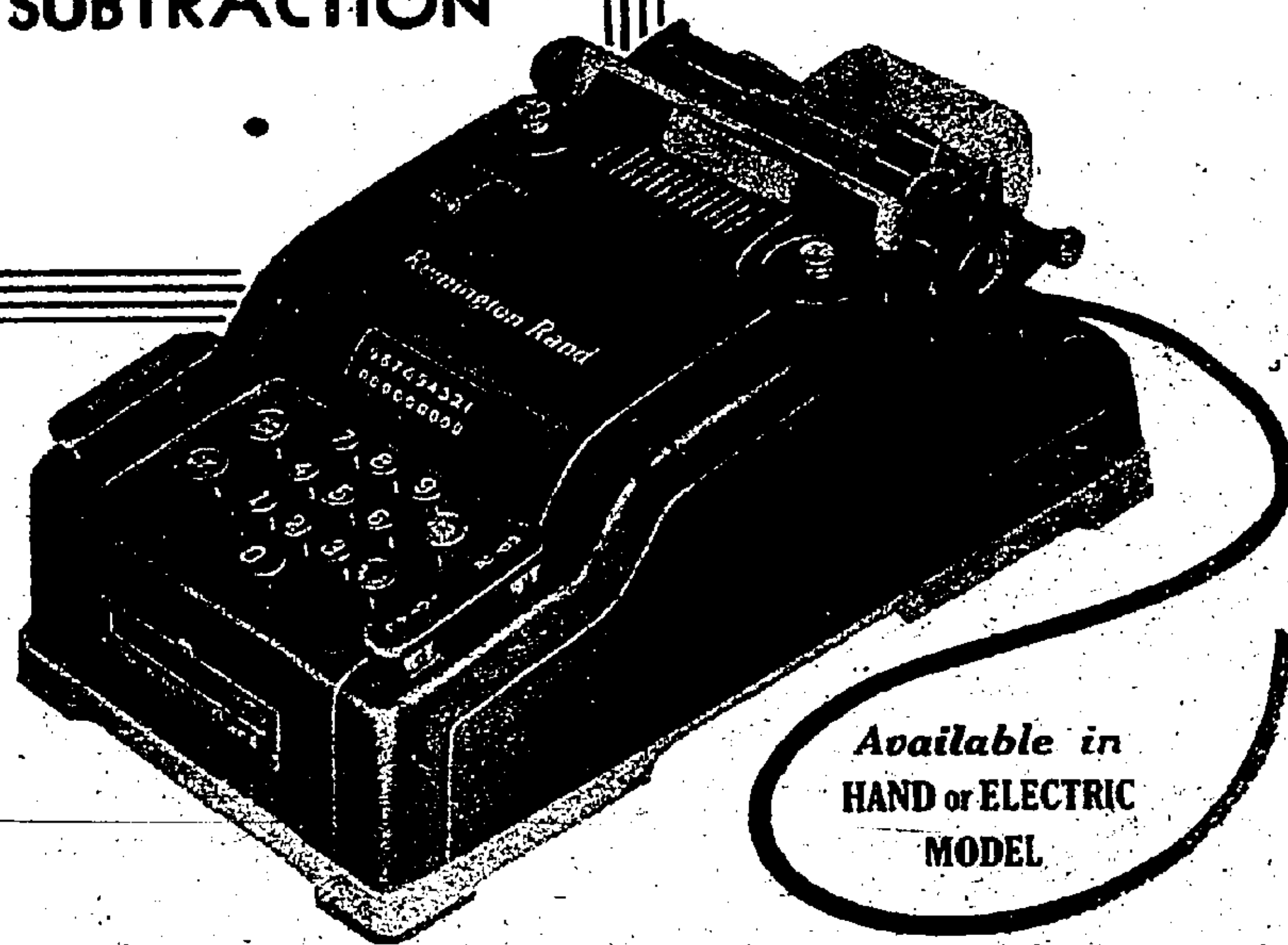
NEW RUMANIAN PUZZLE

Bucharest, To-day.

A revolutionary transformation of the Rumanian Diplomatic Service in the near future is foreshadowed by well-informed circles here.

The new Rumanian Government, it is stated, intends to make changes in almost all important diplomatic posts in foreign countries—eight in all—appointing for the most part men who have not had experience as professional diplomats but who were members of the late Goga Government.—Trans-Ocean.

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VON HASSELL SAYS FAREWELL

Rome, To-day.

The retiring German Ambassador, Herr von Hassell, was received by Signor Mussolini in a farewell audience at noon yesterday in the presence of the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.—Trans-Ocean.

BALKAN STATES CONFERENCE

Athens, To-day.

General Metaxas, the Greek Premier, left here yesterday evening for Ankara where he will preside over the conference of Foreign Ministers of the Balkan States.—Trans-Ocean.

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